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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. Until recently, the national trend had followed a decreasing pattern while Mississippi's unemployment rate remained high. The state has finally begun to show some real improvement, but still lags behind the nation as a whole. The jobless rate remained stubbornly high from 1980 through PY 1986, before falling off sharply in PY 1987. The rate fell sharply again in PY89 but is expected to show little change through PY 1991.

Total population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,048,840 individuals in 1991. Although minority population in this group is expected to increase to 678,080 in 1991, the percentages of white and nonwhite will remain approximately the same as in earlier years.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1990. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,185,700 persons will comprise the average monthly labor force in the coming planning year.

Total employment in Mississippi has grown steadily since PY 84 when there were 985,300 workers employed in the state and should total 1,101,100 by PY 1991. The largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Food and Kindred, Lumber and Wood Products, and Furniture and Fixtures. Manufacturing employment, which represented 26.6 percent of the total establishment based figure in PY 1984, is projected to grow to 246,100 jobs by PY 1991. This will represent a decline to 26.2 percent of the total. This trend has continued for the past several years.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Wholesale and Retail Trade, Government, and Service and Miscellaneous. Construction and Mining are the segments of nonmanufac-

turing which have shown the least improvement during this period.

Occupational needs for Mississippi for 1988-2000 indicate an annual demand for 47,760 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. The Production, Construction, Operating, Maintenance, and Material Handling occupational group will require the largest number of workers. Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in PY 1989 were filled by year's end. A majority of the job applicants were minority, while just under half were females. Approximately two out of three applicants each quarter had some work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications, despite the fact that persons applying for those type jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin. Stringent employer requirements contributed to this problem.

In PY 1989, insured unemployment fluctuated somewhat throughout the year. The majority of the total covered jobless for most of the year were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 25-34 represented the largest part of the total covered unemployed each quarter. A large part of 1989's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass layoffs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the final quarter of PY 1989. In the coming planning year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high

skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately one-third of the total applicants available in 1989 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment related assistance in PY 1991. Growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that only 76,200 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families are likely to be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1991, with veterans under age 35 experiencing a slightly higher rate than their older counterparts.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons should number 830,580 in PY 1991. The vast majority of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 56.2 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will lack the skills necessary to obtain the type of work necessary to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be about 253,410 different individuals experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming planning year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhites in this age group are projected to have rates above 20 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A large share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1991.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement in recent years. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma, unless the state and national economies show significant improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in PY 1991. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience little or no change in its rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries should enjoy employment growth during the coming planning year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are

jobless. In PY 1991, there will likely be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 Census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's total population was 2,520,600 according to the 1980 Census. The noninstitutional population aged 14 and above is projected to number 2,039,100 during 1990.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

Mississippi's noninstitutional population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 2,048,840 individuals in 1991. Although minorities will number approximately 678,080 in 1991, percentages of white and non-white in the population will remain approximately the same as they were at census time.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1991. Projections indicate that 1,177,520 individuals will make up the average monthly civilian labor force during PY 1991. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force should be about 54.5 percent and is expected to keep rising. In contrast, male percentage participation has been on the decline. Projections indicate that, despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1991, most of the new participants will be able to find work as long as the economy does not turn recessionary.

Improvements in the educational level of Mississippians continue at a slow, but steady pace. A majority of the populace above the age of 16 will possess at least a high school education by PY 1991. Of those with less than a twelfth grade education, just over half will be above the age of 44 years. Slightly more than one third of persons under that age fail to obtain a high school diploma.

Table 1
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Noninstitutional Civilian Population
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	2,048,840	1,370,760	646,100	14,030	17,950
14 - 15	89,220	50,640	36,780	800	1,000
16 - 19	177,430	103,190	71,140	1,300	1,800
20 - 21	88,120	55,270	31,050	1,000	800
22 - 24	131,920	83,390	46,530	900	1,100
25 - 34	423,030	271,700	144,700	2,210	4,420
35 - 44	343,450	235,030	101,380	2,820	4,220
45 - 54	244,560	178,450	62,000	1,800	2,310
55 - 64	214,110	157,460	53,650	1,600	1,400
65 +	337,000	235,630	98,870	1,600	900
Males 14 and Over	950,920	647,500	289,190	6,210	8,020
14 - 15	46,020	26,630	18,590	300	500
16 - 19	92,630	55,460	35,570	700	900
20 - 21	44,310	28,540	14,870	500	400
22 - 24	66,110	42,900	22,310	400	500
25 - 34	204,080	135,050	66,020	900	2,110
35 - 44	161,980	112,540	46,520	1,210	1,710
45 - 54	113,130	84,600	26,730	800	1,000
55 - 64	94,850	72,350	21,300	700	500
65 +	127,810	89,430	37,280	700	400
Females 14 and Over	1,097,920	723,260	356,910	7,820	9,930
14 - 15	43,200	24,010	18,190	500	500
16 - 19	84,800	47,730	35,570	600	900
20 - 21	43,810	26,730	16,180	500	400
22 - 24	65,810	40,490	24,220	500	600
25 - 34	218,950	136,650	78,680	1,310	2,310
35 - 44	181,470	122,490	54,860	1,610	2,510
45 - 54	131,430	93,850	35,270	1,000	1,310
55 - 64	119,260	85,110	32,350	900	900
65 +	209,190	146,200	61,590	900	500

Table 2
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Total Family Heads
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	735,150	505,010	218,720	5,400	6,020
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	3,010	1,610	1,100	200	100
20 - 21	11,850	8,740	2,710	200	200
22 - 24	37,280	26,020	10,660	200	400
25 - 34	181,560	122,690	55,560	1,200	2,110
35 - 44	165,070	112,630	49,430	1,500	1,510
45 - 54	114,230	81,990	30,540	800	900
55 - 64	98,870	71,950	25,620	800	500
65 +	123,280	79,380	43,100	500	300
Males					
14 and Over	600,130	451,960	140,350	3,600	4,220
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,510	1,110	200	100	100
20 - 21	9,240	8,240	800	100	100
22 - 24	31,650	24,010	7,340	100	200
25 - 34	151,120	112,240	36,570	800	1,510
35 - 44	133,830	101,380	30,240	1,000	1,210
45 - 54	94,440	73,750	19,590	500	600
55 - 64	82,590	64,110	17,580	600	300
65 +	95,750	67,120	28,030	400	200
Females					
14 and Over	135,020	53,050	78,370	1,800	1,800
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,500	500	900	100	0
20 - 21	2,610	500	1,910	100	100
22 - 24	5,630	2,010	3,320	100	200
25 - 34	30,440	10,450	18,990	400	600
35 - 44	31,240	11,250	19,190	500	300
45 - 54	19,790	8,240	10,950	300	300
55 - 64	16,280	7,840	8,040	200	200
65 +	27,530	12,260	15,070	100	100

Table 3
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Educational Attainment
Noninstitutional Civilian Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	1,959,620	452,550	437,790	572,520	282,040	214,720
16 - 21	265,550	28,240	132,220	70,430	33,760	900
22 - 24	131,920	11,350	23,920	46,300	32,860	17,490
25 - 44	766,480	92,240	131,130	271,930	144,280	126,900
45 - 64	458,670	149,200	87,220	129,100	47,130	46,020
65 +	337,000	171,520	63,300	54,760	24,010	23,410
Males						
16 and Over	904,900	220,940	195,830	244,970	133,340	109,820
16 - 21	136,940	16,380	71,130	34,560	14,370	500
22 - 24	66,110	6,830	12,260	23,500	15,880	7,640
25 - 44	366,060	48,330	58,080	119,490	72,240	67,920
45 - 64	207,980	75,650	35,170	48,730	22,510	25,920
65 +	127,810	73,750	19,190	18,690	8,340	7,840
Females						
16 and Over	1,054,720	231,610	241,960	327,550	148,700	104,900
16 - 21	128,610	11,860	61,090	35,870	19,390	400
22 - 24	65,810	4,520	11,660	22,800	16,980	9,850
25 - 44	400,420	43,910	73,050	152,440	72,040	58,980
45 - 64	250,690	73,550	52,050	80,370	24,620	20,100
65 +	209,190	97,770	44,110	36,070	15,670	15,570

Table 4
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Civilian Labor Force
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	1,185,700	826,570	348,160	4,740	6,230
16 - 19	66,900	45,560	20,570	370	400
20 - 21	62,030	40,630	20,950	250	200
22 - 24	92,910	60,990	31,340	280	300
25 - 34	349,320	229,430	116,840	1,070	1,980
35 - 44	285,120	198,390	83,030	1,720	1,980
45 - 54	160,780	122,280	37,170	650	680
55 - 64	132,270	102,110	29,360	310	490
65 +	36,370	27,180	8,900	90	200
Males					
16 and Over	611,390	437,500	167,950	2,470	3,470
16 - 19	36,580	25,200	10,980	200	200
20 - 21	33,560	22,640	10,670	150	100
22 - 24	50,050	33,900	15,820	130	200
25 - 34	179,030	121,690	55,460	590	1,290
35 - 44	143,880	102,610	39,440	840	990
45 - 54	81,800	63,460	17,590	360	390
55 - 64	67,170	53,180	13,640	150	200
65 +	19,320	14,820	4,350	50	100
Females					
16 and Over	574,310	389,070	180,210	2,270	2,760
16 - 19	30,320	20,360	9,590	170	200
20 - 21	28,470	17,990	10,280	100	100
22 - 24	42,860	27,090	15,520	150	100
25 - 34	170,290	107,740	61,380	480	690
35 - 44	141,240	95,780	43,590	880	990
45 - 54	78,980	58,820	19,580	290	290
55 - 64	65,100	48,930	15,720	160	290
65 +	17,050	12,360	4,550	40	100

Table 5
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Labor Force Participation Rates
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	60.5	62.6	57.1	35.8	36.8
16 - 19	37.7	44.2	28.9	28.5	22.2
20 - 21	70.4	73.5	67.5	25.0	25.0
22 - 24	70.4	73.1	67.4	31.1	27.3
25 - 34	82.6	84.4	80.7	48.4	44.8
35 - 44	83.0	84.4	81.9	61.0	46.9
45 - 54	65.7	68.5	60.0	36.1	29.4
55 - 64	61.8	64.8	54.7	19.4	35.0
65 +	10.8	11.5	9.0	5.6	22.2
Males					
16 and Over	67.6	70.5	62.1	41.8	46.1
16 - 19	39.5	45.4	30.9	28.6	22.2
20 - 21	75.7	79.3	71.8	30.0	25.0
22 - 24	75.7	79.0	70.9	32.5	40.0
25 - 34	87.7	90.1	84.0	65.6	61.1
35 - 44	88.8	91.2	84.8	69.4	57.9
45 - 54	72.3	75.0	65.8	45.0	39.0
55 - 64	70.8	73.5	64.0	21.4	40.0
65 +	15.1	16.6	11.7	7.1	25.0
Females					
16 and Over	54.5	55.6	53.2	31.0	29.3
16 - 19	35.8	42.7	27.0	28.3	22.2
20 - 21	65.0	67.3	63.5	20.0	25.0
22 - 24	65.1	66.9	64.1	30.0	16.7
25 - 34	77.8	78.8	78.0	36.6	29.9
35 - 44	77.8	78.2	79.5	54.7	39.4
45 - 54	60.1	62.7	55.5	29.0	22.1
55 - 64	54.6	57.5	48.6	17.8	32.2
65 +	8.2	8.5	7.4	4.4	20.0

Table 6

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VETERAN STATUS

(POPULATION 16 AND OVER)

PY 1991

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	52,600
Korean and World War II	82,320
World War I	200
Other	55,340
Nonveteran	430,410

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,030
Korean and World War II	16,030
World War I	40
Other	12,110
Nonveteran	244,820

Table 7
MISSISSIPPI
VIETNAM VETERANS
LABOR FORCE STATUS BY AGE AND RACE
PY 1991

	Under 35	35 & Above	Total
WHITE			
Labor Force	13,860	37,640	51,500
Unemployed	580	1,150	1,730
Rate	4.2	3.1	3.4
Employed	13,280	36,490	49,770
NONWHITE			
Labor Force	2,910	6,860	9,770
Unemployed	250	420	670
Rate	8.6	6.1	6.9
Employed	2,660	6,440	9,100

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

In PY 1991, projections indicate that an average of 84,630 workers will be unemployed monthly, a decrease of 13.1 percent from PY 1990. There will probably be about 253,410 different individuals counted in this number at sometime during the year. People aged 25-34 will have the largest total (75,260) of any single grouping. The long-term unemployed are projected to have a about 21.3 pecent more males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam Era veterans should not experience any more employment problems than will nonveterans of the same race and age.

The experienced unemployed in PY 91 should average 76,200 workers. Females will slightly exceed males, with nonwhite females having the highest single total. Projections also indicate that among labor force participants, some 108,950 will be employed for 13 weeks of less during the coming year. Just over two-fifths of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a stark reality in Mississippi and will continue to be so in PY 1991. Although the situation has been improving during the past couple of years, there are still many workers seeking assistance with their problems of chronic unemployment.

Table 8
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Total Unemployed
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	84,630	37,790	46,040	400	400
16 - 19	12,700	5,270	7,320	70	40
20 - 21	6,950	2,720	4,160	50	20
22 - 24	10,420	4,070	6,260	50	40
25 - 34	24,610	9,580	14,840	70	120
35 - 44	14,800	6,920	7,740	80	60
45 - 54	6,780	4,110	2,610	30	30
55 - 64	6,740	4,080	2,570	40	50
65 +	1,630	1,040	540	10	40
Males					
16 and Over	41,570	19,710	21,440	200	220
16 - 19	7,440	3,090	4,310	20	20
20 - 21	3,180	1,390	1,760	20	10
22 - 24	4,810	2,090	2,660	30	30
25 - 34	11,260	4,890	6,260	40	70
35 - 44	6,980	3,440	3,460	50	30
45 - 54	3,470	2,090	1,360	10	10
55 - 64	3,610	2,170	1,390	20	30
65 +	820	550	240	10	20
Females					
16 and Over	43,060	18,080	24,600	200	180
16 - 19	5,260	2,180	3,010	50	20
20 - 21	3,770	1,330	2,400	30	10
22 - 24	5,610	1,980	3,600	20	10
25 - 34	13,350	4,690	8,580	30	50
35 - 44	7,820	3,480	4,280	30	30
45 - 54	3,310	2,020	1,250	20	20
55 - 64	3,130	1,910	1,180	20	20
65 +	810	490	300	0	20

Table 9
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Unemployment Rates
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	7.1	4.6	13.2	8.4	6.4
16 - 19	19.0	11.6	35.6	18.9	10.0
20 - 21	11.2	6.7	19.9	20.0	10.0
22 - 24	11.2	6.7	20.0	17.9	13.3
25 - 34	7.0	4.2	12.7	6.5	6.1
35 - 44	5.2	3.5	9.3	4.7	3.0
45 - 54	4.2	3.4	7.0	4.6	4.4
55 - 64	5.1	4.0	8.8	12.9	10.2
65 +	4.5	3.8	6.1	11.1	20.0
Males					
16 and Over	6.8	4.5	12.8	8.1	6.3
16 - 19	20.3	12.3	39.3	10.0	10.0
20 - 21	9.5	6.1	16.5	13.3	10.0
22 - 24	9.6	6.2	16.8	23.1	15.0
25 - 34	6.3	4.0	11.3	6.8	5.4
35 - 44	4.9	3.4	8.8	6.0	3.0
45 - 54	4.2	3.3	7.7	2.8	2.6
55 - 64	5.4	4.1	10.2	13.3	15.0
65 +	4.2	3.7	5.5	20.0	20.0
Females					
16 and Over	7.5	4.6	13.7	8.8	6.5
16 - 19	17.3	10.7	31.4	29.4	10.0
20 - 21	13.2	7.4	23.3	30.0	10.0
22 - 24	13.1	7.3	23.2	13.3	10.0
25 - 34	7.8	4.4	14.0	6.3	7.2
35 - 44	5.5	3.6	9.8	3.4	3.0
45 - 54	4.2	3.4	6.4	6.9	6.9
55 - 64	4.8	3.9	7.5	12.5	6.9
65 +	4.8	4.0	6.6	0.0	20.0

Table 10

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1991

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	15,810	5,690	2,950	3,560	3,610
18 - 19	24,350	7,050	4,780	5,560	6,960
20 - 24	63,590	18,030	16,380	13,000	16,180
25 - 34	75,260	27,180	18,600	18,080	11,400
35 - 44	34,440	7,770	6,230	14,000	6,440
45 - 54	21,960	8,450	3,220	6,490	3,800
55 - 64	14,500	5,690	2,940	3,890	1,980
65 & Over	3,500	760	1,360	880	500
TOTALS	253,410	80,620	56,460	65,460	50,870

Table 11
MISSISSIPPI
LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED
(15 WEEKS OR MORE)
by Age, Race and Sex

PY 1991

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,130	440	290	290	110
18 - 19	1,740	680	460	460	140
20 - 24	4,700	1,180	1,450	940	1,130
25 - 34	3,000	680	620	570	1,130
35 - 44	1,200	470	140	460	130
45 - 54	1,050	370	240	320	120
55 - 64	800	270	240	220	70
65 & Over	680	140	330	80	130
TOTALS	14,300	4,230	3,770	3,340	2,960

Table 12
MISSISSIPPI
EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION, RACE AND SEX

PY - 1991

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	37,510	18,310	19,200
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	960	710	250
Professionals	680	330	350
Technicians	340	260	80
Sales	1,270	970	300
Adm. Support	1,250	640	610
Service	2,980	1,150	1,830
Farm., For., Fish.	3,600	980	2,620
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	9,390	5,780	3,610
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	5,680	2,360	3,320
Transp. & Mat. Moving	4,600	2,630	1,970
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	6,760	2,500	4,260

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	38,690	16,700	21,990
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	960	720	240
Professionals	1,750	780	970
Technicians	430	300	130
Sales	4,340	2,830	1,510
Adm. Support	5,580	3,810	1,770
Service	9,630	2,800	6,830
Farm., For., Fish.	940	200	740
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	1,790	590	1,200
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	9,950	3,630	6,320
Transp. & Mat. Moving	500	260	240
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	2,820	780	2,040

Table 13

MISSISSIPPI

WEEKS WORKED - PY 1991

MALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	36,730	17,820
48 - 49 wks.	4,120	2,010
40 - 47 wks.	5,020	2,040
27 - 39 wks.	11,490	700
14 - 26 wks.	13,170	8,050
13 or less wks.	12,040	6,240
Did not work	44,330	39,290
TOTAL	126,900	76,150
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	263,490	73,000
48 - 49 wks.	22,560	15,170
40 - 47 wks.	19,710	8,680
27 - 39 wks.	12,560	17,690
14 - 26 wks.	18,010	3,440
13 or less wks.	13,510	12,240
Did not work	54,700	39,280
TOTAL	404,540	169,500
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	7,210	1,490
48 - 49 wks.	790	530
40 - 47 wks.	680	260
27 - 39 wks.	3,960	310
14 - 26 wks.	1,590	1,870
13 or less wks.	1,880	320
Did not work	73,320	33,600
TOTAL	89,430	38,380

Table 14

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1991

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	22,230	14,020
48 - 49 wks.	1,130	1,400
40 - 47 wks.	1,870	5,000
27 - 39 wks.	8,040	1,380
14 - 26 wks.	13,030	6,690
13 or less wks.	15,060	7,430
Did not work	53,590	43,550
TOTAL	114,950	79,470
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	160,700	63,000
48 - 49 wks.	23,480	19,670
40 - 47 wks.	23,120	4,420
27 - 39 wks.	36,660	27,400
14 - 26 wks.	26,450	13,060
13 or less wks.	22,670	14,740
Did not work	145,020	70,720
TOTAL	438,100	213,010
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	6,030	1,240
48 - 49 wks.	270	170
40 - 47 wks.	600	430
27 - 39 wks.	1,530	500
14 - 26 wks.	1,580	440
13 or less wks.	2,110	710
Did not work	134,080	59,500
TOTAL	146,200	62,990

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is very much affected by national economic conditions, the unemployment rate has not always followed the same trend as the national rate. In 1980, the state rate was very close to the national level. Through 1983 both rates escalated and the gap between them widened. Since then, the U.S. rate has declined steadily, whereas the state rate has fallen at a much slower pace. The gap between them remains significant.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth over the past few years. This can partially be attributed to closings and subsequent relocations to foreign countries. The loss of these jobs has been severely detrimental especially to some rural areas. The state's economy has taken significant strides towards improvement in recent years. However, recovery has not been universal and there remain many areas of persistently high joblessness. Continued statewide recovery is expected, although certain areas can expect to suffer undue rates of unemployment just as they have over the past decade.

Table 15

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1990

				Unemployment Rates			
				State		National	
1980	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,040.1	965.2	74.9	7.2	6.7	6.9	6.3
February	1,045.7	972.3	73.4	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.3
March	1,050.6	978.9	71.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3
April	1,053.8	987.4	66.4	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.9
May	1,057.0	986.8	70.2	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4
June	1,090.9	997.1	93.8	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.6
July	1,089.1	1,002.3	86.8	8.0	7.3	7.9	7.8
August	1,063.7	982.2	81.5	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7
September	1,059.8	978.6	81.2	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.5
October	1,058.9	977.5	81.4	7.7	8.5	7.1	7.5
November	1,062.3	979.8	82.5	7.8	8.4	7.1	7.5
December	1,060.3	976.0	84.3	8.0	8.0	6.9	7.2
Average	1,061.0	982.0	79.0	7.4	xxx	7.1	xxx
1981							
January	1,051.2	966.1	85.1	8.1	7.5	8.2	7.5
February	1,050.8	965.0	85.8	8.2	7.6	8.0	7.4
March	1,046.3	962.2	84.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.4
April	1,046.5	968.5	78.0	7.5	7.9	7.0	7.2
May	1,047.3	969.4	77.9	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.4
June	1,085.1	976.9	108.2	10.0	9.1	7.7	7.4
July	1,079.9	983.1	96.8	9.0	8.3	7.3	7.3
August	1,058.8	960.6	98.2	9.3	9.4	7.2	7.4
September	1,066.1	971.0	95.1	8.9	9.7	7.3	7.6
October	1,062.1	976.8	85.3	8.0	8.9	7.5	7.9
November	1,056.3	975.2	81.1	7.7	8.3	7.9	8.3
December	1,057.6	977.3	80.3	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.5
Average	1,059.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1990

1982	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,054.2	961.3	92.9	8.8	8.2	9.4	8.6
February	1,059.7	959.0	100.7	9.5	8.8	9.6	8.9
March	1,057.6	955.1	102.5	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.0
April	1,055.0	950.7	104.3	9.9	10.3	9.2	9.4
May	1,049.9	943.3	106.6	10.2	10.4	9.1	9.4
June	1,085.3	939.2	146.1	13.5	12.5	9.8	9.5
July	1,097.2	958.0	139.2	12.7	12.0	9.8	9.9
August	1,074.8	938.7	136.1	12.7	12.8	9.6	9.9
September	1,071.3	941.6	129.7	12.1	13.2	9.7	10.2
October	1,064.7	943.3	121.4	11.4	12.6	9.9	10.4
November	1,057.1	942.3	114.8	10.9	11.7	10.4	10.7
December	1,041.4	931.7	109.7	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.7
Average	1,064.0	947.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx
1983							
January	1,041.8	918.2	123.6	11.9	11.0	11.4	10.4
February	1,059.2	922.3	136.9	12.9	11.9	11.3	10.4
March	1,059.9	921.0	138.9	13.1	12.5	10.8	10.3
April	1,054.4	920.4	134.0	12.7	13.2	10.0	10.2
May	1,055.5	922.7	132.8	12.6	12.8	9.8	10.1
June	1,113.7	937.1	176.6	15.9	14.9	10.2	10.0
July	1,117.4	957.9	159.5	14.3	13.5	9.4	9.5
August	1,080.5	937.7	142.8	13.2	13.3	9.2	9.5
September	1,065.1	935.0	130.1	12.2	13.3	8.8	9.2
October	1,050.1	931.7	118.4	11.3	12.5	8.4	8.8
November	1,035.1	924.7	110.4	10.7	11.5	8.1	8.4
December	1,023.3	919.2	104.1	10.2	10.5	8.0	8.2
Average	1,063.0	929.0	134.0	12.6	xxx	9.6	xxx

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1990

				Unemployment Rates			
				State			National
1984	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,025.2	915.5	109.7	10.7	9.9	8.8	8.0
February	1,042.8	928.3	114.5	11.0	10.0	8.4	7.8
March	1,046.9	933.6	113.3	10.8	10.3	8.1	7.8
April	1,050.2	945.1	105.1	10.0	10.4	7.6	7.8
May	1,063.8	959.2	104.6	9.8	10.0	7.2	7.5
June	1,104.6	972.4	132.2	12.0	11.3	7.4	7.1
July	1,102.5	983.2	119.3	10.8	10.3	7.5	7.5
August	1,088.5	967.1	121.4	11.2	11.2	7.3	7.5
September	1,096.5	967.9	128.6	11.7	12.8	7.1	7.4
October	1,090.7	971.8	118.9	10.9	12.1	7.0	7.3
November	1,092.0	976.3	115.7	10.6	11.4	6.9	7.1
December	1,084.0	975.6	108.4	10.0	10.4	7.0	7.2
Average	1,074.0	958.0	116.0	10.8	xxx	7.5	xxx
1985							
January	1,081.3	968.0	113.3	10.5	9.7	8.0	7.4
February	1,100.3	979.8	120.5	11.0	10.0	7.8	7.3
March	1,108.4	985.0	123.4	11.1	10.5	7.5	7.3
April	1,119.5	1,003.6	115.9	10.4	10.7	7.1	7.3
May	1,130.5	1,019.6	110.9	9.8	10.0	7.0	7.3
June	1,156.9	1,025.8	131.1	11.3	10.7	7.5	7.3
July	1,158.6	1,038.8	119.8	10.3	9.8	7.4	7.3
August	1,138.3	1,023.6	114.7	10.1	10.1	6.9	7.1
September	1,140.9	1,019.6	121.3	10.6	11.5	6.9	7.1
October	1,126.2	1,016.7	109.5	9.7	10.8	6.8	7.1
November	1,128.9	1,024.0	104.9	9.3	10.0	6.7	7.0
December	1,134.2	1,027.5	106.7	9.4	9.8	6.7	7.0
Average	1,127.0	1,011.0	116.0	10.3	xxx	7.2	xxx

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1980 - 1990

1986	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,136.5	1,018.9	117.6	10.3	9.5	7.3	6.8
February	1,143.5	1,015.1	128.4	11.2	10.2	7.8	7.2
March	1,142.7	1,011.7	131.0	11.5	10.9	7.5	7.2
April	1,144.3	1,011.3	133.0	11.6	12.0	7.0	7.1
May	1,147.6	1,013.1	134.5	11.7	11.9	7.0	7.2
June	1,203.3	1,030.8	172.5	14.3	13.6	7.3	7.1
July	1,187.8	1,040.6	147.2	12.4	11.8	7.0	7.0
August	1,158.2	1,017.1	141.1	12.2	12.2	6.7	6.8
September	1,159.6	1,025.3	134.3	11.6	12.6	6.8	7.0
October	1,146.5	1,020.8	125.7	11.0	12.1	6.6	6.9
November	1,146.4	1,020.4	126.0	11.0	11.8	6.6	6.9
December	1,143.4	1,015.0	128.4	11.2	11.7	6.3	6.7
Average	1,155.0	1,020.0	135.0	11.7	xxx	7.0	xxx
1987							
January	1,148.8	1,011.6	137.2	11.9	11.0	7.3	6.7
February	1,155.8	1,021.6	134.2	11.6	10.6	7.2	6.6
March	1,151.0	1,022.8	128.2	11.1	10.5	6.9	6.5
April	1,133.4	1,025.6	107.8	9.5	9.8	6.2	6.3
May	1,140.0	1,034.1	105.9	9.3	9.4	6.1	6.3
June	1,174.6	1,042.3	132.3	11.3	10.7	6.3	6.1
July	1,171.4	1,047.7	123.7	10.6	10.0	6.1	6.0
August	1,158.4	1,032.5	125.9	10.9	10.9	5.8	6.0
September	1,165.8	1,039.4	126.4	10.8	11.8	5.7	5.9
October	1,141.2	1,038.7	102.5	9.0	9.9	5.7	6.0
November	1,133.5	1,042.8	90.7	8.0	8.6	5.6	5.9
December	1,138.2	1,048.9	89.3	7.8	8.2	5.4	5.8
Average	1,151.0	1,034.0	117.0	10.2	xxx	6.2	xxx

Table 15

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1990

1988	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adjusted
January	1,127.7	1,030.6	97.1	8.6	7.9	6.3	5.8
February	1,131.5	1,035.7	95.8	8.5	7.7	6.2	5.7
March	1,136.5	1,049.5	87.0	7.7	7.2	5.9	5.6
April	1,125.9	1,050.5	75.4	6.7	6.9	5.3	5.5
May	1,116.9	1,043.0	73.9	6.6	6.7	5.4	5.6
June	1,152.5	1,049.6	102.9	8.9	8.5	5.5	5.4
July	1,163.3	1,058.5	104.8	9.0	8.5	5.5	5.4
August	1,142.2	1,038.8	103.4	9.1	9.1	5.4	5.6
September	1,148.9	1,039.4	109.5	9.5	10.4	5.2	5.4
October	1,147.1	1,049.4	97.7	8.5	9.4	5.0	5.3
November	1,156.7	1,051.9	104.8	9.1	9.8	5.2	5.4
December	1,154.9	1,055.2	99.7	8.6	9.0	5.0	5.3
Average	1,142.0	1,046.0	96.0	8.4	XXX	5.5	XXX
1989							
January	1,143.3	1039.3	104	9.1	8.4	6.0	5.4
February	1,147.8	1051	96.8	8.4	7.7	5.6	5.2
March	1,145.6	1051.1	94.5	8.2	7.8	5.2	5.0
April	1,151.4	1063.4	88	7.6	7.9	5.1	5.3
May	1,166.3	1075.3	91	7.8	7.9	5.0	5.2
June	1,209.1	1094.7	114.4	9.5	9	5.5	5.3
July	1,195.4	1099.1	96.3	8.1	7.6	5.3	5.3
August	1,168.0	1083.2	84.8	7.3	7.3	5.1	5.3
September	1,162.1	1078.6	83.5	7.2	7.9	5.1	5.3
October	1,162.8	1086.7	76.1	6.5	7.3	5.0	5.3
November	1,173.1	1091.6	81.5	6.9	7.5	5.2	5.3
December	1,178.6	1097.9	80.7	6.8	7.2	5.1	5.3
Average	1,167.0	1,076.0	91.0	7.8	XXX	5.3	XXX

Table 15

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1990

				Unemployment Rates			
				State			National
1990	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	National Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
JANUARY	1,174.5	1,082.0	92.5	7.9	7.2	5.9	5.3
FEBRUARY	1,171.9	1,081.2	90.7	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.3
MARCH	1,176.1	1,091.0	85.1	7.2	6.8	5.4	5.2
APRIL	1,178.6	1,099.9	78.7	6.7	6.9	5.2	5.4
MAY	1,180.1	1,110.1	70.0	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.3
JUNE	1,201.4	1,103.2	98.2	8.2	7.8	5.3	5.2
AVERAGE	1,180.4	1,094.6	85.9	7.3	XXX	5.5	XXX

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

The number of unemployment insurance claimants fluctuated up and down throughout PY 1989. Males drawing unemployment compensation outnumbered females in three out of four quarters. The largest portion of the UI claimants were from the 25-34 age group, while nonwhite totals were slightly higher than for whites.

Occupational distributions of the unemployed varied only slightly from quarter to quarter in PY 1989. Clerical and Sales occupations contributed most to the number of UI claimants, followed very closely by Structural Work. Males were most often last employed in Structural Work, while females most frequently came from Clerical and Sales occupations.

The duration of unemployment among the insured jobless throughout the year tended towards moderate term unemployment. Males and whites suffered more long-term unemployment than did females or nonwhites.

Variations were also noted in the dispersal of UI claimants according to industry of last employment. Services and Trade were the major contributors during the entire year. Construction and Apparel also had sizable counts during PY 1989. The greatest amounts of unemployment among manufacturers were found in Apparel, Furniture and Fixtures, Electrical Machinery, and Food and Kindred.

Table 16
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX*
PY 1989

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	43,570	39,340	50,820	40,570
Under 20	210	140	260	240
21-24	5,010	4,310	6,000	4,720
25-34	15,630	14,320	18,400	14,150
35-44	11,870	10,910	13,760	10,930
45-54	6,680	5,940	7,710	6,410
55-64	3,870	3,480	4,380	3,770
Over 64	300	240	310	350
MALE	22,440	20,800	26,880	19,670
Under 20	120	80	150	140
21-24	2,840	2,470	3,400	2,650
25-34	8,190	7,580	9,780	7,190
35-44	6,000	5,700	7,140	5,160
45-54	3,250	3,010	3,960	2,780
55-64	1,930	1,850	2,300	1,660
Over 64	110	110	150	90
FEMALE	21,130	18,540	23,940	20,900
Under 20	90	60	110	100
21-24	2,170	1,840	2,600	2,070
25-34	7,440	6,740	8,620	6,960
35-44	5,870	5,210	6,620	5,770
45-54	3,430	2,930	3,750	3,630
55-64	1,940	1,630	2,080	2,110
Over 64	190	130	160	260
WHITE	21,570	19,570	25,280	19,860
Under 20	150	100	180	170
21-24	2,550	2,160	3,070	2,430
25-34	6,840	6,170	8,110	6,250
35-44	5,460	5,060	6,380	4,940
45-54	3,910	3,580	4,500	3,650
55-64	2,470	2,320	2,830	2,250
Over 64	190	180	210	170
NONWHITE	22,010	19,780	25,530	20,730
Under 20	60	40	80	80
21-24	2,460	2,150	2,930	2,300
25-34	8,780	8,160	10,290	7,900
35-44	6,410	5,850	7,380	5,990
45-54	2,770	2,360	3,200	2,760
55-64	1,410	1,160	1,550	1,520
Over 64	120	60	100	180

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

Table 17
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE AND SEX*
PY 1989

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	13,070	12,860	12,380	8,010
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,950	1,270	1,180	1,010
Clerical & Sales	2,980	2,530	2,580	2,120
Services	1,580	1,170	1,040	910
Farming	90	280	290	60
Processing	240	320	320	210
Machine Trades	1,010	1,080	970	470
Bench Work	1,510	1,590	1,520	880
Structural Work	2,110	2,750	2,670	1,350
Miscellaneous	1,600	1,870	1,810	1,000
WHITE	6,160	6,620	6,230	4,150
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,030	1,000	960	630
Clerical & Sales	1,890	1,740	1,720	1,320
Services	330	340	260	210
Farming	40	60	70	40
Processing	100	110	180	130
Machine Trades	470	540	460	210
Bench Work	500	640	540	550
Structural Work	1,240	1,510	1,420	690
Miscellaneous	560	680	620	370
NONWHITE	6,910	6,240	6,150	3,860
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	920	270	220	310
Clerical & Sales	1,090	790	800	670
Services	1,250	830	780	770
Farming	50	220	220	40
Processing	140	210	200	100
Machine Trades	540	540	510	190
Bench Work	1,010	950	980	510
Structural Work	870	1,240	1,250	650
Miscellaneous	1,040	1,190	1,190	620
MALE	6,450	7,700	7,320	4,020
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	690	740	710	500
Clerical & Sales	550	560	530	450
Services	420	420	360	260
Farming	80	260	270	40
Processing	130	160	160	90
Machine Trades	760	850	750	370
Bench Work	470	440	370	220
Structural Work	1,990	2,620	2,550	1,300
Miscellaneous	1,360	1,650	1,620	790
FEMALE	6,620	5,160	5,060	3,990
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,260	530	470	540
Clerical & Sales	2,430	1,970	2,010	1,660
Services	1,160	750	680	670
Farming	10	20	20	20
Processing	110	160	200	120
Machine Trades	250	230	220	150
Bench Work	1,040	1,150	1,150	580
Structural Work	120	130	120	90
Miscellaneous	240	220	190	160

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

Table 18
MISSISSIPPI
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*
PY 1989

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	20,440	16,960	22,650	16,160
1-4 wks.	4,420	3,140	5,970	4,700
Percent	21.6	18.5	26.4	29.1
5-14 wks.	11,590	8,510	11,880	6,450
Percent	56.7	50.2	52.5	39.9
Over 14 wks.	4,430	5,310	4,800	5,010
Percent	21.7	31.3	21.2	31.0
MALE	9,350	8,790	14,520	8,330
1-4 wks.	1,760	1,330	4,420	2,540
Percent	18.8	15.1	30.4	30.5
5-14 wks.	5,170	5,170	7,990	3,490
Percent	55.3	58.8	55.0	41.9
Over 14 wks.	2,420	2,290	2,110	2,300
Percent	25.9	26.1	14.5	27.6
FEMALE	11,090	8,170	8,130	7,830
1-4 wks.	2,660	1,810	1,550	2,160
Percent	24.0	22.2	19.1	27.6
5-14 wks.	6,420	3,340	3,890	2,960
Percent	57.9	40.9	47.8	37.8
Over 14 wks.	2,010	3,020	2,690	2,710
Percent	18.1	37.0	33.1	34.6
WHITE	9,860	8,680	10,440	8,090
1-4 wks.	1,920	1,230	3,610	2,810
Percent	19.5	14.2	34.6	34.7
5-14 wks.	5,340	4,790	5,040	3,300
Percent	54.2	55.2	48.3	40.8
Over 14 wks.	2,600	2,660	1,790	1,980
Percent	26.4	30.6	17.1	24.5
NONWHITE	10,580	7,880	12,440	8,270
1-4 wks.	2,500	1,850	2,290	1,870
Percent	23.6	23.5	18.4	22.6
5-14 wks.	6,250	3,410	7,470	3,180
Percent	59.1	43.3	60.0	38.5
Over 14 wks.	1,830	2,620	2,680	3,220
Percent	17.3	33.2	21.5	38.9

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

TABLE 19
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT
PY 1989

INDUSTRY	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
MANUFACTURING	18,930	17,490	21,050	11,640
DURABLE GOODS	12,770	8,800	10,330	6,120
Lumber & Wood	1,300	1,100	2,250	880
Furniture & Fixtures	4,350	2,900	1,860	1,450
Stone, Clay and Glass	550	300	320	160
Primary & Fabricated Metals	860	1,010	1,380	870
Machinery, except Electrical	1,110	550	650	670
Electrical Machinery	2,930	1,470	1,970	1,100
Transportation Equipment	1,420	1,140	1,540	650
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	250	330	360	340
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,160	8,690	10,720	5,520
Food Kindred	1,360	1,480	1,450	1,160
Textile Mill Products	270	430	820	400
Apparel	3,540	5,760	7,320	2,840
Paper & Allied	160	130	140	320
Printing & Publishing	110	110	130	200
Chemicals & Allied	190	270	150	100
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	530	510	710	500
NONMANUFACTURING	17,110	15,670	19,990	15,950
Mining	320	280	370	270
Constuction	2,170	3,120	4,130	2,290
Transportation & Public Util.	1,080	1,050	1,290	850
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,010	4,650	5,750	4,460
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	480	430	610	480
Service & Misc.	6,430	4,320	4,940	5,480
Government	1,620	1,820	2,900	2,120
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	36,040	33,160	41,040	27,590

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benifit year determinations are not excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

Table 18
MISSISSIPPI
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*
PY 1989

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	20,440	16,960	22,650	16,160
1-4 wks.	4,420	3,140	5,970	4,700
Percent	21.6	18.5	26.4	29.1
5-14 wks.	11,590	8,510	11,880	6,450
Percent	56.7	50.2	52.5	39.9
Over 14 wks.	4,430	5,310	4,800	5,010
Percent	21.7	31.3	21.2	31.0
MALE	9,350	8,790	14,520	8,330
1-4 wks.	1,760	1,330	4,420	2,540
Percent	18.8	15.1	30.4	30.5
5-14 wks.	5,170	5,170	7,990	3,490
Percent	55.3	58.8	55.0	41.9
Over 14 wks.	2,420	2,290	2,110	2,300
Percent	25.9	26.1	14.5	27.6
FEMALE	11,090	8,170	8,130	7,830
1-4 wks.	2,660	1,810	1,550	2,160
Percent	24.0	22.2	19.1	27.6
5-14 wks.	6,420	3,340	3,890	2,960
Percent	57.9	40.9	47.8	37.8
Over 14 wks.	2,010	3,020	2,690	2,710
Percent	18.1	37.0	33.1	34.6
WHITE	9,860	8,680	10,440	8,090
1-4 wks.	1,920	1,230	3,610	2,810
Percent	19.5	14.2	34.6	34.7
5-14 wks.	5,340	4,790	5,040	3,300
Percent	54.2	55.2	48.3	40.8
Over 14 wks.	2,600	2,660	1,790	1,980
Percent	26.4	30.6	17.1	24.5
NONWHITE	10,580	7,880	12,440	8,270
1-4 wks.	2,500	1,850	2,290	1,870
Percent	23.6	23.5	18.4	22.6
5-14 wks.	6,250	3,410	7,470	3,180
Percent	59.1	43.3	60.0	38.5
Over 14 wks.	1,830	2,620	2,680	3,220
Percent	17.3	33.2	21.5	38.9

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

TABLE 19
MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT
PY 1989

INDUSTRY	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
MANUFACTURING	18,930	17,490	21,050	11,640
DURABLE GOODS	12,770	8,800	10,330	6,120
Lumber & Wood	1,300	1,100	2,250	880
Furniture & Fixtures	4,350	2,900	1,860	1,450
Stone, Clay and Glass	550	300	320	160
Primary & Fabricated Metals	860	1,010	1,380	870
Machinery, except Electrical	1,110	550	650	670
Electrical Machinery	2,930	1,470	1,970	1,100
Transportation Equipment	1,420	1,140	1,540	650
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	250	330	360	340
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,160	8,690	10,720	5,520
Food Kindred	1,360	1,480	1,450	1,160
Textile Mill Products	270	430	820	400
Apparel	3,540	5,760	7,320	2,840
Paper & Allied	160	130	140	320
Printing & Publishing	110	110	130	200
Chemicals & Allied	190	270	150	100
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	530	510	710	500
NONMANUFACTURING	17,110	15,670	19,990	15,950
Mining	320	280	370	270
Constuction	2,170	3,120	4,130	2,290
Transportation & Public Util.	1,080	1,050	1,290	850
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,010	4,650	5,750	4,460
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	480	430	610	480
Service & Misc.	6,430	4,320	4,940	5,480
Government	1,620	1,820	2,900	2,120
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	36,040	33,160	41,040	27,590

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benifit year determinations are not excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

Total employment in Mississippi has grown substantially since PY 84 when the number stood at 985,300 workers. This trend is expected to continue in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend. Growth in Manufacturing jobs has not been as great as that in Nonmanufacturing. Overall employment appears to be improving with almost all industries projected to rise slowly but steadily. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but too many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas, such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. However, the Service and Miscellaneous sector is projected to show the largest increase in jobs between PY 90 and PY 91. Industrial groups expected to decline or remain constant during the coming planning year are: Apparel, Chemicals, Electrical Machinery, Furniture, and Petroleum, Rubber and Leather.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend, to a large degree, on national conditions and the resultant effects on local industry.

Table 20
Mississippi
*Planning Years 1984 - 1991

Note: Data are expressed in thousands.

RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990**	1991**	Net Change 1984-89	Percent Change 1984-89	Net Change 1990-91	Percent Change 1990-91
Civilian Labor Force	1,104.3	1,145.4	1,153.8	1,141.6	1,156.4	1,176.9	1,184.8	1,185.7	72.6	6.57	0.9	0.08
Unemployed	119.0	124.5	129.0	99.2	100.7	84.9	82.4	84.6	-34.1	-28.66	2.2	2.69
Percent of Labor Force	10.8	10.9	11.2	8.7	8.7	7.2	7.0	7.1	-3.6	xxx	0.2	2.62
Employed	985.3	1,020.9	1,024.8	1,042.4	1,055.7	1,092.0	1,102.4	1,101.1	106.7	10.83	-1.3	-0.12
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	870.2	907.6	914.5	934.8	945.7	976.9	987.9	986.9	106.7	12.26	-1.0	-0.10
Other Nonagricultural	80.3	83.4	83.9	82.4	84.5	87.3	87.3	88.4	7.0	8.72	1.1	1.24
Agriculture	34.8	29.9	26.3	25.3	25.4	27.7	27.2	25.8	-7.1	-20.40	-1.4	-5.15
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	828.6	847.3	852.1	880.3	909.8	929.8	935.7	940.5	101.2	12.21	4.9	0.52
Manufacturing	220.2	223.1	224.7	234.5	241.5	243.0	245.0	246.1	22.8	10.35	1.2	0.47
Durable Goods	123.4	125.1	126.3	132.1	137.8	139.1	140.9	141.6	15.7	12.72	0.8	0.53
Lumber and Wood Products	23.1	22.7	22.8	23.9	25.1	25.4	25.8	26.0	2.3	9.96	0.2	0.77
Furniture and Fixtures	18.9	19.7	21.3	23.7	25.5	25.4	26.6	26.1	6.5	34.39	-0.5	-1.88
Stone, Clay and Glass	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	0.5	8.62	0.1	1.67
Primary and Fabricated Metals	16.2	16.3	16.0	17.1	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.8	1.8	11.11	0.4	2.27
Machinery, except Electrical	13.2	12.8	12.4	12.9	14.5	15.0	14.9	15.0	1.8	13.64	0.1	0.58
Electrical Machinery	22.7	22.3	21.2	21.4	21.9	22.7	21.9	21.9	0.0	0.00	-0.0	-0.12
Transportation Equipment	18.9	20.9	21.6	21.7	20.8	20.9	21.8	22.0	2.0	10.58	0.3	1.28
Optical Goods and Miscellaneou	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.7	0.8	17.39	0.2	3.64
Nondurable Goods	96.8	98.0	98.4	102.4	103.7	103.9	104.1	104.5	7.1	7.33	0.4	0.39
Food and Kindred Products	22.7	22.4	22.8	24.1	24.8	25.5	25.6	26.0	2.8	12.33	0.4	1.56
Textile Mill Products	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	0.7	11.67	0.1	1.52
Apparel and Other Finished Tex	36.4	36.5	35.7	36.8	37.0	35.8	35.3	35.0	-0.6	-1.65	-0.3	-0.85
Paper and Allied Products	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	1.2	16.00	0.2	2.50
Printing and Publishing	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	0.7	10.77	0.1	1.91
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	-0.3	-4.55	-0.1	-0.87
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather	11.1	11.9	12.6	13.2	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.1	2.7	24.32	-0.1	-0.70
Nonmanufacturing	608.4	624.2	627.4	645.8	668.3	686.8	690.7	694.4	78.4	12.89	3.7	0.54
Mining	9.1	8.1	5.8	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.3	-2.9	-31.87	0.4	6.78
Contract Construction	36.4	36.8	34.1	34.4	35.6	36.8	35.6	35.5	0.4	1.10	-0.0	-0.10
Transportation and Public Util	39.4	39.5	41.1	43.3	45.0	46.3	47.8	48.3	6.9	17.51	0.5	1.14
Wholesale and Retail Trade	175.2	180.7	183.0	187.8	194.8	199.6	200.7	201.6	24.4	13.93	0.9	0.45
Finance, Insurance and Real Es	34.8	36.4	38.0	38.6	39.0	38.8	39.4	40.3	4.0	11.49	0.9	2.28
Service and Miscellaneous	127.8	132.8	135.6	142.3	149.2	156.6	158.7	159.4	28.8	22.54	0.7	0.44
Government	185.7	189.9	189.8	193.1	198.8	202.5	202.7	203.0	16.8	9.05	0.3	0.15
Public Education	80.9	83.8	85.3	87.4	90.2	92.8	93.1	93.7	11.9	14.71	0.6	0.64

*Planning years extend from July 1 of the numbered year through June 30 of the following year.
**Projected estimates.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

Occupational needs for Mississippi between 1988-2000 indicate an annual demand for 47,760 workers. The larger portion (36,180) of these jobs will be replacements due to different types of separations. New jobs and expansions will account for 11,580 openings per year. Occupations in Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical fields are expected to have the greatest annual growth rate through 2000, while the largest number of vacant jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations.

During PY 1989, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received orders for 117,330 job openings. Some 81.4 percent of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1989, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were of minority races, while just under 54.0 percent were females. Roughly two out of every three applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seemed to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields, but a shortage of applicants who met specific job requirements set by employers.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, any cutbacks in funding for these programs would place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training. The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through

counselling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1990's.

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR FOR ALL MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL DIVISIONS

1988-2000

TABLE A

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1988	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 2000	CHANGE 1988-2000 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1988-2000 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1988-2000 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
AGRICULTURE	25,560	24,220	- 1,330	- 5.2	1,420	-110	1,530
NONAGRICULTURE-							
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	68,380	71,760	3,380	4.9	3,140	280	2,860
MINING	6,260	7,170	900	14.4	260	80	190
CONSTRUCTION	35,380	40,570	5,190	14.7	1,490	430	1,060
MANUFACTURING	238,520	262,150	23,630	9.9	8,560	1,970	6,590
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	44,130	50,650	6,510	14.8	1,880	540	1,330
TRADE	191,290	226,520	35,230	18.4	10,370	2,940	7,430
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	38,390	44,630	6,240	16.3	1,810	520	1,290
SERVICES 1/	253,920	310,030	56,110	22.1	15,900	4,680	11,230
GOVERNMENT	82,180	85,340	3,160	3.8	2,940	260	2,670
TOTALS, ALL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS	984,020	1,123,030	139,010	14.1	47,760	11,580	36,180

1/ LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT IS INCLUDED IN SERVICES.

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION FOR ALL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

1988-2000

TABLE B

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1988	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 2000	CHANGE 1988-2000 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1988-2000 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1988-2000 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	56,310	66,880	10,570	18.8	3,370	880	2,490
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	165,290	197,760	32,460	19.6	8,480	2,710	5,770
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	107,700	126,980	19,280	17.9	6,780	1,610	5,170
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	138,120	154,520	16,400	11.9	5,150	1,370	3,780
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	134,240	157,780	23,540	17.5	9,140	1,960	7,180
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	32,860	32,910	50	0.1	1,880	*	1,870
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	349,490	386,210	36,710	10.5	12,970	3,060	9,910
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	984,020	1,123,030	139,010	14.1	47,760	11,580	36,180

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

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GRADER, DOZER, AND SCRAPER OPERATORS	1,330	1,550	220	16.5	100	20	80
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	210	250	40	19.9	10	*	*
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	590	670	80	13.7	20	10	10
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR OPERATORS	6,040	6,350	300	5.0	150	30	120
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	840	1,020	170	20.6	30	10	10
PUMP OPERATORS	30	30	*	12.6	*	*	*
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1,190	1,330	140	11.9	40	10	30
HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY LABORERS	49,820	52,080	2,260	4.5	1,300	190	1,110
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	1,410	1,520	120	8.3	40	10	30
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE WORKER HELPERS	6,670	7,500	830	12.4	160	70	90
HELPERS-BRICK AND STONE MASONS, AND HARD TILE SETTERS	600	680	90	14.7	20	10	10
HELPERS-CARPENTERS AND RELATED	1,810	2,020	210	11.5	40	20	20
HELPERS-ELECTRICIANS AND POWERLINE TRANSMISSION INSTALLERS	810	1,010	200	24.9	30	20	10
HELPERS-PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, PLASTERERS, AND STUCCO MASONS	270	310	40	13.9	10	*	*
HELPERS-PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	790	880	90	11.5	20	10	10
HELPERS-ROOFERS	320	370	50	14.8	10	*	*
HELPERS-EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	130	130	10	4.2	*	*	*
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	7,940	7,950	10	0.1	120	*	120
FREIGHT, STOCK, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	12,550	13,370	820	6.5	380	70	310
STEVEDORES-EXCEPT EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	440	430	- 10	- 1.7	10	*	10
REFUSE COLLECTORS	1,190	1,220	30	2.2	80	*	80
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	7,030	6,590	- 440	- 6.3	80	-40	120
VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	1,600	1,760	160	10.0	60	10	50
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS-NEC	10	10	*	0.0	-10	10	10

1/ EXCLUDES OCCUPATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET PUBLICATION CRITERIA (SEE TECHNICAL NOTES). DATA FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE TOTALS.

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TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	984,020	1,123,030	139,010	14.1	47,760	11,580	36,180
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	56,310	66,880	10,570	18.8	3,370	880	2,490
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	3,750	4,460	720	19.1	190	60	130
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS	1,410	1,700	290	20.9	80	20	60
PURCHASING MANAGERS	2,200	2,550	350	14.8	100	30	70
MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGERS	2,460	3,080	620	25.2	130	50	80
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGERS	1,530	1,750	220	14.3	90	20	70
ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICAL, AND NATURAL SCIENCES MANAGERS	1,470	1,910	450	30.5	110	40	70
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	520	570	50	9.6	40	*	40
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	3,020	3,480	460	15.4	140	40	100
MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS	1,230	1,710	480	38.9	80	40	40
PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	1,090	1,300	210	19.3	90	20	80
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	2,250	2,950	700	31.1	170	60	110
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	1,020	1,300	280	27.5	70	20	50
MINING, QUARRYING, AND OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING MANAGERS	120	140	20	19.7	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES OPERATIONS MANAGERS	1,660	1,990	330	19.8	110	30	80
FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	3,170	4,460	1,290	40.6	270	110	160
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CHIEF EXECUTIVES, LEGISLATORS, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATORS	260	250	- 10	- 5.0	10	*	10
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES	20,620	23,880	3,270	15.8	1,220	270	950
MANAGERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	8,530	9,420	890	10.4	460	70	380
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS	165,290	197,760	32,460	19.6	8,480	2,710	5,770
ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	8,960	10,830	1,870	20.9	480	160	330
UNDERWRITERS	560	740	170	30.6	30	10	10
CREDIT ANALYSTS	270	350	80	30.3	20	10	10
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	1,690	2,020	340	19.9	100	30	70
TAX PREPARERS	110	170	60	56.0	10	*	10
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	5,350	6,410	1,060	19.9	270	90	190
BUDGET ANALYSTS	370	410	40	10.7	20	*	20
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	3,020	3,410	390	13.0	130	30	90
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS-EXCEPT FARM PRODUCTS	1,240	1,310	70	5.8	40	10	40
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS-FARM PRODUCTS	330	400	70	22.7	20	10	20
PURCHASING AGENTS-EXCEPT WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND FARM PRODUCTS	1,450	1,700	250	16.9	60	20	40
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,150	2,600	440	20.6	100	40	70
CLAIMS TAKERS-UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	90	90	10	5.9	*	*	*
SPECIAL AGENTS-INSURANCE	220	280	70	31.4	10	10	10
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS-PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SERVICE	420	510	90	22.2	20	10	10
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,430	1,710	280	19.4	70	20	40
OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	5,980	6,810	830	13.9	320	70	250

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COST ESTIMATORS	1,020	1,200	180	17.8	50	20	30
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	330	370	40	12.1	30	*	20
CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INSPECTORS	360	410	50	13.0	20	*	20
COMPLIANCE OFFICERS AND ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS-EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION	1,020	1,060	50	4.6	50	*	50
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, AND REVENUE AGENTS	710	790	80	10.9	40	10	40
ASSESSORS	180	210	30	16.7	10	*	10
CLAIMS EXAMINERS-PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE	240	310	70	27.2	20	10	10
ENGINEERS	6,790	8,280	1,490	21.9	350	120	210
AERONAUTICAL AND ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERS	20	30	*	16.3	*	*	*
METALLURGISTS AND METALLURGICAL, CERAMIC, AND MATERIALS ENGINEERS	30	30	*	12.7	*	*	*
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	230	290	60	26.6	10	10	10
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	250	300	50	20.3	10	*	10
CIVIL ENGINEERS-INCLUDING TRAFFIC	1,570	1,720	160	9.9	60	10	50
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	30	30	*	13.3	*	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	1,260	1,750	490	38.9	90	40	50
COMPUTER ENGINEERS	60	70	10	18.1	*	*	*
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS-EXCEPT SAFETY	820	1,000	180	22.5	30	20	20
SAFETY ENGINEERS-EXCEPT MINING	180	220	40	21.7	10	*	*
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	1,000	1,260	260	26.3	40	20	20
MARINE ENGINEERS	110	140	30	28.2	10	*	*
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISIS	730	880	150	20.0	40	10	30
ARCHITECTS-EXCEPT LANDSCAPE AND MARINE	270	340	70	24.8	20	10	10
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	80	110	20	28.7	10	*	*
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISIS	370	430	60	14.9	20	*	10
ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	6,290	7,660	1,370	21.8	230	110	120
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	730	870	140	19.6	30	10	20
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,650	2,270	620	37.9	80	50	30
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	210	250	40	19.8	10	*	10
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	240	300	50	20.9	10	*	10
DRAFTERS	1,830	2,090	250	13.8	40	20	20
ESTIMATORS AND DRAFTERS-UTILITIES	60	70	10	8.6	*	*	*
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	610	720	110	18.4	20	10	10
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,620	1,860	240	14.6	60	20	40
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	70	80	10	11.1	*	*	*
CHEMISTS-EXCEPT BIOCHEMISTS	370	450	80	20.8	20	10	10
ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE SCIENTISTS	40	50	10	32.4	*	*	*
GEOLOGISIS, GEOPHYSICISIS, AND OCEANOGRAPHERS	640	720	80	12.8	30	10	20
LIFE SCIENTISTS	1,990	2,220	230	11.8	70	20	50
FORESTERS AND CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	660	710	60	8.9	20	*	10
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	510	550	40	8.4	30	*	30
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	350	400	50	12.7	10	*	*

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MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	70	120	50	68.0	10	*	*
PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	1,310	1,510	210	16.0	50	20	30
BIOLOGICAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOOD TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	260	300	50	18.2	10	*	10
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS-EXCEPT HEALTH	360	410	50	15.2	10	*	10
PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	60	70	10	22.5	*	*	*
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS, PROGRAMMERS, AND AIDES	3,220	4,590	1,360	42.3	130	110	20
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS-ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	1,220	1,730	500	41.3	50	40	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	1,500	2,150	650	43.7	60	50	10
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	420	590	170	40.1	20	10	*
PROGRAMMERS-NUMERICAL, TOOL, AND PROCESS CONTROL	40	50	20	48.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	390	500	110	28.4	20	10	10
OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS RESEARCHERS AND ANALYSTS-EXCEPT COMPUTER RELATED	120	180	60	55.8	10	10	*
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	50	50	*	5.1	*	*	*
STATISTICIANS	50	60	10	11.0	*	*	*
FINANICIAL ANALYSTS-STATISTICAL	50	60	10	28.8	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND RELIGIOUS OCCUPATIONS	13,300	14,780	1,490	11.2	920	120	800
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS-INCLUDING URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	720	850	120	16.5	30	10	20
ECONOMISTS-INCLUDING MARKET RESEARCH ANALYSTS	110	130	20	13.4	*	*	*
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	90	100	10	8.7	*	*	*
PSYCHOLOGISTS	360	420	60	16.7	10	10	10
SOCIAL WORKERS-MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	1,050	1,310	270	25.4	70	20	40
SOCIAL WORKERS-EXCEPT MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC	1,290	1,480	200	15.2	70	20	50
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	770	1,010	230	29.9	50	20	30
RECREATION WORKERS	950	1,080	140	14.3	50	10	40
CLERGY	7,730	8,200	470	6.1	590	40	550
OTHER RELIGIOUS WORKERS	790	860	70	8.5	60	10	60
LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,570	7,080	1,510	27.1	360	130	240
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	260	290	40	14.1	30	*	20
ADJUDICATORS, HEARINGS OFFICERS, AND JUDICIAL REVIEWERS	70	80	10	12.9	10	*	10
LAWYERS	4,220	5,200	980	23.2	270	80	190
LAW CLERKS	130	170	40	34.8	*	*	*
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	510	900	400	78.1	40	30	10
TITLE EXAMINERS AND ABSTRACTORS	20	20	*	13.4	*	*	*
TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	56,190	63,170	6,980	12.4	2,350	580	1,770
NURSING INSTRUCTORS	430	480	50	11.5	30	*	20
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS-TEACHING	810	880	70	9.2	30	10	30
LIFE SCIENCES TEACHERS	760	710	- 50	- 6.3	10	*	20
CHEMISTRY TEACHERS	140	140	- 10	- 5.9	*	*	*
PHYSICS TEACHERS	80	70	*	- 5.6	*	*	*
SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	530	500	- 30	- 5.7	10	*	10
HEALTH SPECIALTIES TEACHERS	270	250	- 20	- 6.0	*	*	*

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES TEACHERS	460	430	- 30	- 5.9	10	*	10
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	430	400	- 30	- 6.0	10	*	10
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	150	140	- 10	- 6.1	*	*	10
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES TEACHERS	270	260	- 20	- 5.8	*	*	10
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS	170	160	- 10	- 4.9	*	*	*
TEACHERS-PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN	3,860	4,700	840	21.8	250	70	180
TEACHERS-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14,350	16,230	1,880	13.1	520	160	360
TEACHERS-SECONDARY SCHOOL	12,140	14,200	2,060	17.0	430	170	260
TEACHERS-SPECIAL EDUCATION	3,560	4,040	480	13.4	70	40	30
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING	3,070	3,130	50	1.7	150	*	150
INSTRUCTORS-NONVOCATIONAL EDUCATION	260	310	50	19.0	20	*	10
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES-SPORTS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING	1,410	1,670	260	18.2	90	20	70
FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	240	220	- 20	- 10.1	10	*	10
LIBRARIANS-PROFESSIONAL	1,430	1,520	90	6.4	60	10	50
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS-LIBRARY	560	580	20	4.4	20	*	20
AUDIO-VISUAL SPECIALISTS	60	70	10	11.1	*	*	*
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEUM TECHNICIANS, AND RESTORERS	20	30	*	12.5	*	*	*
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS	890	1,060	180	20.0	50	10	20
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	600	730	120	20.6	40	10	30
TEACHER AIDES-PARAPROFESSIONAL	6,310	7,320	1,010	16.0	410	80	330
HEALTH DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRACTITIONERS	5,160	6,420	1,260	24.4	440	110	340
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	3,470	4,370	900	25.8	280	70	210
DENTISTS	1,050	1,260	210	19.7	110	20	90
OPTOMETRISTS	270	360	90	33.3	30	10	20
VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY INSPECTORS	170	210	40	25.0	10	*	10
THERAPISTS	1,700	2,320	620	36.5	70	50	20
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	520	700	180	35.4	20	20	*
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	70	110	50	46.9	*	*	*
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	320	500	180	58.1	20	20	*
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS	560	700	140	25.5	20	10	*
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	100	130	30	31.5	*	*	*
HEALTH CARE MAINTENANCE AND TREATING OCCUPATIONS	22,600	30,050	7,450	33.0	1,450	620	830
REGISTERED NURSES	11,550	15,660	4,110	35.6	700	340	360
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,250	9,590	2,340	32.3	510	190	320
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	790	960	160	20.7	20	10	10
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	180	220	40	22.4	10	*	*
OPTICIANS-DISPENSING AND MEASURING	360	480	120	32.9	20	10	10
PHARMACISTS	1,980	2,520	540	27.1	140	40	100
DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	340	430	90	25.7	20	10	20
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	140	190	50	38.6	10	*	10
OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND TECHNICIANS	7,220	9,700	2,480	34.4	310	210	100
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS	1,170	1,370	200	17.2	30	20	20
MEDICAL AND CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	800	980	190	23.4	30	20	10

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DENTAL HYGIENISTS	400	480	90	21.9	10	10	*
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS 4D TECHNOLOGISTS	610	970	370	60.7	50	30	20
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	90	120	30	33.9	*	*	*
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	720	1,140	430	59.2	50	40	10
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	520	800	280	53.5	30	20	10
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	50	70	20	41.5	*	*	*
CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS	110	110	*	4.3	*	*	*
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	150	160	10	6.3	*	*	*
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	530	820	290	54.4	30	20	10
PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS	110	160	40	40.1	10	*	*
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS, ATHLETES, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	7,330	8,540	1,210	16.4	410	100	310
WRITERS AND EDITORS	600	760	160	27.4	50	10	40
TECHNICAL WRITERS	130	160	40	30.8	10	*	10
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS AND PUBLICITY WRITERS	450	530	80	18.2	30	10	20
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	440	580	140	32.6	40	10	20
BROADCAST NEWS ANALYSTS	80	100	20	18.9	10	*	*
ANNOUNCERS-RADIO AND TELEVISION	660	780	120	18.4	20	10	10
PHOTOGRAPHERS	550	680	130	23.8	30	10	20
CAMERA OPERATORS-TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURE	70	90	20	27.7	*	*	*
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	260	180	- 80	- 29.5	*	-10	*
ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	560	650	100	17.4	30	10	20
DESIGNERS-EXCEPT INTERIOR DESIGNERS	1,690	1,930	240	14.0	120	20	100
INTERIOR DESIGNERS	180	230	50	28.6	20	*	10
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS	280	380	100	36.9	30	10	20
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SINGERS, COMPOSERS, AND RELATED WORKERS	960	980	20	1.9	30	*	20
MUSICIANS-INSTRUMENTAL	280	300	20	8.0	10	*	10
PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS, ACTORS, AND OTHER ENTERTAINERS	70	90	20	28.1	*	*	*
ATHLETES, COACHES, UMPIRES, AND RELATED WORKERS	60	70	10	20.2	*	*	*
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS-NEC	3,770	4,550	780	20.7	210	70	110
AIRPLANE DISPATCHERS AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	180	210	30	18.3	10	*	*
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	50	60	*	5.1	*	*	*
RADIO OPERATORS	160	170	10	6.8	*	*	*
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS	530	640	120	21.8	50	10	40
EMBALMERS	170	200	40	22.5	10	*	*
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	107,700	126,980	19,280	17.9	6,780	1,610	5,170
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	18,170	21,370	3,200	17.6	1,420	270	1,150
SALES OCCUPATIONS-SERVICES	6,560	7,880	1,320	20.1	410	110	300
SALES AGENTS AND PLACERS-INSURANCE	2,590	2,970	380	14.8	140	30	110
BROKERS-REAL ESTATE	50	60	10	19.1	*	*	*
SALES AGENTS-REAL ESTATE	1,140	1,220	70	6.4	70	10	60

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APPRAISERS-REAL ESTATE	120	150	20	19.0	10	*	10
SALES AGENTS-SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	510	640	120	24.0	30	10	20
SALES AGENTS-SELECTED BUSINESS SERVICES	850	1,080	230	26.6	60	20	40
TRAVEL AGENTS	260	380	120	48.0	30	10	20
SALES AGENTS-ADVERTISING	930	1,250	320	35.0	70	30	40
MERCHANDISE, PRODUCTS, AND OTHER SALES RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	82,970	97,730	14,760	17.8	4,950	1,230	3,720
SALES ENGINEERS	230	300	70	28.7	20	10	10
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, EXCEPT RETAIL SALES	1,980	2,440	460	23.5	120	40	80
SALES REPRESENTATIVES-EXCEPT SCIENTIFIC AND RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES, AND RETAIL SALES	8,460	10,420	1,970	23.2	490	160	330
SALESPERSONS-RETAIL SALES	25,370	29,930	4,560	18.0	1,910	380	1,530
SALESPERSONS-PARTS	3,330	4,060	730	21.8	160	60	100
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	1,460	1,850	390	27.0	90	30	60
STOCK CLERKS-SALES FLOOR	9,870	11,500	1,640	16.6	750	140	620
CASHIERS	27,870	31,870	4,000	14.3	1,110	350	770
NEWS AND STREET VENDORS, TELEPHONE SOLICITORS, DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES WORKERS, AND OTHER RELATED WORKERS	2,280	2,520	230	10.2	120	20	110
DEMONSTRATORS, PROMOTERS, AND MODELS	250	360	110	45.8	20	10	10
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	138,120	154,520	16,400	11.9	5,150	1,370	3,780
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	8,400	9,400	1,000	12.0	370	80	290
BANKING, SECURITY, FINANCE, AND CREDIT OCCUPATIONS	9,340	10,940	1,610	17.2	370	130	240
TELLERS	4,500	4,980	480	10.7	110	40	70
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	570	730	150	26.9	30	10	20
TRANSIT CLERKS	150	170	10	8.5	10	*	*
LOAN INTERVIEWERS	110	140	30	26.4	10	*	*
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	60	70	10	19.6	*	*	*
CREDIT CHECKERS	290	350	70	22.7	20	10	10
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	1,010	1,260	260	25.5	60	20	*
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	2,140	2,710	570	26.5	120	50	80
STATEMENT CLERKS	420	460	40	9.4	20	*	10
BROKERAGE CLERKS	70	60	- 10	- 12.0	*	*	*
INSURANCE OCCUPATIONS	2,900	3,370	470	16.1	110	40	70
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, EXAMINERS, AND INVESTIGATORS	940	1,170	220	23.7	40	20	20
INSURANCE APPRAISERS-AUTO DAMAGE	30	30	10	26.1	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	720	820	100	14.0	20	10	20
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESSING CLERKS	1,090	1,200	100	9.4	40	10	30
INVESTIGATIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT INSURANCE	2,560	2,720	370	15.5	110	30	80
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS AND INTERVIEWERS	960	990	30	2.8	20	*	20
INVESTIGATORS-CLERICAL	50	60	10	16.6	*	*	*

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BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	1,340	1,670	330	24.6	90	30	60
MUNICIPAL AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	950	1,100	150	15.4	40	10	30
COURT CLERKS	500	600	100	21.0	30	10	20
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	280	310	30	10.3	10	*	10
LICENSE CLERKS	170	180	10	7.5	10	*	10
LODGING AND TRAVEL OCCUPATIONS	1,100	1,390	290	25.8	80	20	60
TRAVEL CLERKS	20	20	*	8.9	*	*	*
RESERVATION AND TRANSPORTATION TICKET AGENTS	200	260	60	28.7	10	*	10
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	880	1,110	230	25.6	70	20	50
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS AND BOOKMOBILE DRIVERS	680	680	*	- 0.7	10	*	10
TEACHER AIDES AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS-CLERICAL	3,050	3,750	710	23.3	130	60	70
ADVERTISING CLERKS	140	210	70	47.0	10	10	10
PROOFREADERS AND COPY MARKERS	100	100	*	- 1.5	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	190	200	10	5.5	10	*	10
SECRETARIES	24,240	27,510	3,270	13.5	740	270	470
LEGAL SECRETARIES	1,730	2,140	410	23.9	70	30	50
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	1,160	1,780	610	52.5	80	50	30
SECRETARIAL RELATED AND GENERAL OFFICE OCCUPATIONS	49,410	54,270	4,860	9.8	1,940	400	1,550
STENOGRAPHERS	650	550	- 100	- 15.2	10	-10	20
RECEPTIONISTS AND INFORMATION CLERKS	4,480	6,210	1,730	38.7	290	140	140
TYPISTS-EXCEPT WORD PROCESSING	3,480	3,000	- 480	- 13.7	20	-40	60
TYPISTS-WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	1,740	1,910	170	9.9	50	10	30
PERSONNEL CLERKS-EXCEPT PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING	930	1,010	80	8.9	20	10	10
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	80	100	20	25.2	*	*	*
FILE CLERKS	1,240	1,330	90	7.2	30	10	20
ORDER CLERKS-MATERIALS, MERCHANDISE, AND SERVICE	1,660	1,690	30	1.9	50	*	50
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	340	400	70	19.6	10	10	10
STATISTICAL CLERKS	750	650	- 100	- 13.5	20	-10	30
INTERVIEWING CLERKS-EXCEPT PERSONNEL AND SOCIAL WELFARE	780	950	170	21.5	40	10	30
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES-UTILITIES	780	920	150	18.7	40	10	20
BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS	14,500	14,780	280	1.9	560	20	550
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	1,380	1,350	- 30	- 1.9	30	*	30
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	2,150	2,290	140	6.4	80	10	70
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	14,480	17,120	2,630	18.2	690	220	470
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING AND OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OCCUPATIONS	6,760	7,230	470	6.9	120	40	80
BILLING, POSTING, AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS	850	760	- 90	- 10.1	*	-10	10
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	80	100	20	27.8	*	*	*
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS-PREPARATION AND HANDLING	190	220	30	18.7	10	*	10
COMPUTER OPERATORS-EXCEPT PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT	2,110	2,740	630	29.9	70	50	20
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	190	240	50	28.4	10	*	*
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-EXCEPT COMPOSING	2,920	2,730	- 180	- 6.3	10	-20	30
DATA ENTRY KEYERS-COMPOSING	80	70	- 10	- 10.6	*	*	*

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SWITCHBOARD, DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, CENTRAL OFFICE, TELETYPE, TELEGRAPH, AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	2,490	2,860	370	14.8	90	30	60
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	1,770	2,210	430	24.5	80	40	40
TELEGRAPH AND TELETYPE OPERATORS	50	50	10	19.0	*	*	*
MAIL AND MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION OCCUPATIONS	4,110	4,290	180	4.3	210	10	200
MAIL CLERKS-EXCEPT MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS AND POSTAL SERVICE	430	430	*	- 0.6	20	*	20
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	2,680	2,760	80	3.0	160	10	150
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	550	570	20	3.0	20	*	20
MESSENGERS	440	530	90	19.3	20	10	10
MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, DISPATCHING, AND DISTRIBUTING OCCUPATIONS	19,880	22,240	2,360	11.9	710	200	510
DISPATCHERS-POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	730	810	80	10.3	30	10	20
DISPATCHERS-EXCEPT POLICE, FIRE, AND AMBULANCE	980	1,170	190	19.8	50	20	30
PRODUCTION, PLANNING, AND EXPEDITING CLERKS	1,460	1,720	250	17.3	50	20	30
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	160	190	30	21.2	10	*	*
METER READERS-UTILITIES	770	710	- 60	- 8.2	10	-10	10
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, CHECKERS, AND SAMPLERS-RECORDKEEPING	430	530	100	25.6	20	10	10
MARKING CLERKS	560	610	50	9.0	30	*	20
STOCK CLERKS-STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE, OR STORAGE YARD	6,490	7,150	650	10.1	230	50	170
ORDER FILLERS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES	1,470	1,600	130	8.8	50	10	40
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, AND RECEIVING CLERKS	6,530	7,440	900	13.8	220	80	150
CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS-NEC	2,040	2,280	240	11.8	100	40	60
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	134,240	157,780	23,540	17.5	9,140	1,960	7,180
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-SERVICE	7,110	8,320	1,200	16.9	330	100	430
FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION SUPERVISORS	440	480	40	9.2	10	*	10
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	480	520	50	9.4	20	*	10
HOUSEKEEPERS	2,080	2,250	180	8.5	170	10	160
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD OCCUPATIONS	13,560	12,840	- 720	- 5.3	1,590	-60	1,650
LAUNDERERS AND IRONERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	20	20	*	- 5.8	*	*	*
COOKS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	520	490	- 20	- 4.7	80	*	90
HOUSEKEEPERS AND BUTLERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	740	700	- 30	- 4.6	100	*	100
CHILD CARE WORKERS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1,930	1,750	- 180	- 9.4	170	-20	180
CLEANERS AND SERVANTS-PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	10,350	9,870	- 480	- 4.6	1,230	-40	1,270
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	15,990	16,340	2,340	16.7	900	200	700
FIRE INSPECTORS	60	60	*	6.4	*	*	*
FOREST FIRE INSPECTORS AND PREVENTION SPECIALISTS	30	30	10	19.3	*	*	*
FIRE FIGHTERS	1,990	2,200	210	10.5	50	20	30
POLICE DETECTIVES	370	400	30	8.9	10	*	10
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	2,610	2,960	340	13.2	80	30	50
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	1,790	2,390	600	33.7	100	50	50
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	40	40	*	9.7	*	*	*
BAILIFFS	80	90	10	10.8	*	*	*

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS-FEDERAL	100	100	10	5.9	*	*	*
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	800	800	*	- 0.1	40	*	40
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS-EXCEPT PUBLIC	260	340	80	30.2	30	10	20
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	190	200	10	2.8	10	*	10
CROSSING GUARDS	430	450	20	5.8	40	*	40
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	4,880	5,850	970	19.9	510	80	430
FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREPARATION AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	49,930	60,510	10,580	21.2	2,370	880	1,490
HOSTS AND HOSTESSES-RESTAURANT, LOUNGE, AND COFFEE SHOP	700	920	220	32.2	50	20	30
BARTENDERS	1,300	1,640	330	25.7	60	30	40
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	8,230	10,840	2,610	31.7	360	220	140
FOOD SERVERS-OUTSIDE	410	490	80	20.6	10	10	10
DINING ROOM AND CAFETERIA ATTENDANTS, AND BARTENDER HELPERS	1,990	2,510	520	26.0	80	40	30
COUNTER ATTENDANTS-LUNCHROOM, COFFEE SHOP, AND CAFETERIA	3,560	4,200	630	17.8	100	50	50
BAKERS-BREAD AND PASTRY	780	1,090	300	38.8	60	30	40
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	1,510	1,630	120	7.8	60	10	60
COOKS-RESTAURANT	3,120	4,120	990	31.8	230	80	150
COOKS-INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	6,910	7,860	950	13.7	390	80	310
COOKS-SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	6,440	7,340	890	13.9	360	70	290
COOKS-SHORT ORDER	1,380	1,680	300	21.8	50	30	20
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	5,800	7,060	1,260	21.8	190	110	80
COMBINED FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE WORKERS	6,530	7,560	1,030	15.7	270	90	190
HEALTH SERVICE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	16,450	21,560	5,110	31.0	1,300	430	870
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,220	1,470	250	21.0	30	20	10
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	740	1,080	340	45.4	60	30	30
NURSING AIDES, ORDERLIES, AND ATTENDANTS	10,100	12,950	2,850	28.2	800	240	560
HOME HEALTH AIDES	1,050	1,680	630	60.5	140	50	80
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	1,530	1,980	450	29.4	120	40	90
PHYSICAL AND CORRECTIVE THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	230	310	80	37.0	20	10	10
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS AND AIDES	70	90	30	40.4	10	*	*
AMBULANCE DRIVERS AND ATTENDANTS-EXCEPT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	230	260	30	12.7	10	*	10
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	540	710	160	29.9	30	10	20
CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	22,470	25,890	3,420	15.2	1,740	280	1,450
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	6,430	7,800	1,370	21.3	520	110	400
JANITORS AND CLEANERS-EXCEPT MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	13,940	15,700	1,760	12.6	1,090	150	940
PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	680	810	120	18.2	20	10	10
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	9,930	11,410	1,480	14.9	650	120	530
BARBERS	660	740	80	11.6	90	10	80
HAIRDRESSERS, HAIRSTYLISTS, AND COSMETOLOGISTS	4,200	4,570	380	9.0	230	30	200
SHAMPOOERS	30	30	10	22.4	*	*	*
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION ATTENDANTS	960	1,120	160	16.5	40	10	30

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GUIDES	70	90	20	26.3	10	*	*
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	130	170	30	25.7	*	*	*
WARDROBE, AND LOCKER AND DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANTS	20	20	*	29.0	*	*	*
PERSONAL AND HOME CARE AIDES	520	750	240	46.1	60	20	40
CHILD CARE WORKERS	3,040	3,560	520	17.0	210	40	160
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	190	230	40	22.5	20	*	10
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS-NEC	800	910	110	13.8	60	10	60
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	32,860	32,910	50	0.1	1,880	*	1,870
FARM OPERATORS AND MANAGERS	10,720	11,350	630	5.9	1,000	50	950
FARMERS	8,450	8,950	490	5.8	880	40	830
FARM MANAGERS	2,270	2,410	140	6.1	120	10	110
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS-AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	920	910	- 10	- 0.9	40	*	40
TIMBER CUTTING AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS	4,610	5,060	450	9.7	160	40	120
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	850	910	60	6.8	30	*	20
CHOKE SETTERS	80	90	10	12.3	*	*	*
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	630	780	140	22.7	30	10	20
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	980	1,110	120	12.5	30	10	20
FISHERS, HUNTERS, AND TRAPPERS	390	510	120	31.4	20	10	10
CAPTAINS AND OTHER OFFICERS-FISHING VESSELS	30	30	10	31.6	*	*	*
FISHERS	350	470	110	31.4	20	10	10
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-NEC	16,220	15,080	- 1,140	- 7.0	660	-100	750
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	870	950	70	8.1	40	10	30
NURSERY WORKERS	300	380	80	28.2	10	10	10
LOG GRADERS AND SCALERS	190	230	40	18.5	10	*	10
GRADERS AND SORTERS-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	480	520	40	8.2	40	*	40
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS-EXCEPT FARM	3,450	4,130	680	19.8	350	60	290
ANIMAL CARETAKERS-EXCEPT FARM	340	440	100	28.5	10	10	*
FARM WORKERS	9,680	7,420	- 2,270	- 23.4	190	-190	380
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, AND MATERIAL HANDLING OCCUPATIONS	349,490	386,210	36,710	10.5	12,970	3,060	9,910
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	21,880	24,650	2,770	12.7	970	230	740
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	4,190	4,760	570	13.6	200	50	150
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS	5,260	5,870	610	11.6	240	50	190
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-PRODUCTION AND OPERATING OCCUPATIONS	8,940	9,980	1,030	11.5	360	90	270
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OCCUPATIONS	990	1,130	140	14.0	40	10	30

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FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS AND MANAGER/SUPERVISORS-HELPERS, LABORERS, AND MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND	1,290	1,520	220	17.1	70	20	50
INSPECTORS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	7,170	7,170	*	0.0	210	*	210
PRECISION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND GRADERS	1,580	1,550	- 30	- 1.9	40	*	40
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, GRADERS, SORTERS, SAMPLERS, AND WEIGHERS	5,300	5,280	- 30	- 0.5	160	*	160
TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	60	70	10	18.7	*	*	*
MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	41,970	49,030	7,060	16.8	1,710	590	1,120
MACHINERY AND RELATED MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	15,250	19,080	3,840	25.2	720	320	410
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-TEXTILE MACHINES	200	260	50	27.0	10	*	*
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-SEWING MACHINES	510	640	120	24.1	20	10	10
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS-WATER OR POWER GENERATION PLANT	650	850	170	26.5	30	10	10
MILLWRIGHTS	1,090	1,350	260	24.2	40	20	20
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	720	950	230	31.6	30	20	20
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS-GENERAL UTILITY	8,860	10,850	2,000	22.5	440	170	280
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	13,930	16,410	2,470	17.8	590	210	380
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	6,580	7,750	1,170	17.8	270	100	170
AUTOMOTIVE BODY AND RELATED REPAIRERS	1,530	1,950	420	27.2	80	30	50
MOTORCYCLE REPAIRERS	70	80	10	9.5	*	*	*
BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS, AND DIESEL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	2,360	2,860	500	21.2	110	40	70
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS-EXCEPT ENGINES	1,410	1,590	180	13.1	40	20	30
RAIL CAR REPAIRERS	90	100	*	4.2	*	*	*
AIRCRAFT ENGINE SPECIALISTS	110	120	10	11.5	*	*	*
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	250	290	40	16.9	10	*	10
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	810	720	- 90	- 11.1	20	-10	30
SIGNAL OR TRACK SWITCH MAINTAINERS	50	20	*	- 6.9	*	*	*
RADIO MECHANICS	140	160	30	21.4	10	*	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	5,130	5,370	250	4.8	110	20	90
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	160	200	40	27.5	*	*	*
ELECTRONIC HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	220	240	20	10.2	10	*	10
ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCE AND POWER TOOL REPAIRERS	510	530	20	4.0	10	*	10
ELECTRIC MOTOR, TRANSFORMER, AND RELATED REPAIRERS	330	430	100	29.4	20	10	10
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS-COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT	980	1,070	90	9.2	40	10	30
POWERHOUSE, SUBSTATION, AND RELAY ELECTRICIANS	190	190	- 10	- 5.3	10	*	10
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	1,000	1,180	190	18.9	30	20	10
ELECTRICAL INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	130	160	40	29.9	10	*	*
OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, AND REPAIRERS	6,850	7,440	600	8.7	260	50	210
HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	1,370	1,620	250	18.5	50	20	30
PRECISION INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	380	450	70	18.3	30	10	20

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ELECTROMEDICAL AND BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	60	80	20	40.0	*	*	*
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	250	290	40	17.8	10	*	10
CAMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	70	70	*	3.9	*	*	*
WATCHMAKERS	80	90	10	8.6	*	*	*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS AND TUNERS	40	40	*	7.3	*	*	*
LOCKSMITHS AND SAFE REPAIRERS	120	120	*	0.2	10	*	10
OFFICE MACHINE AND CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	290	280	- 10	- 1.9	*	*	*
RIGGERS	260	280	20	7.3	10	*	10
INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS-MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS, MOBILE HOMES, AND TRAVEL TRAILERS	270	260	- 10	- 3.3	10	*	10
GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	340	350	10	3.0	10	*	10
COIN AND VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS	210	240	30	13.5	10	*	*
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	1,040	1,150	110	10.7	70	10	60
MENDERS-GARMENTS, LINENS, AND RELATED	210	190	- 10	- 6.9	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS-EXCEPT MATERIAL MOVING	33,820	37,930	4,110	12.1	1,420	340	1,070
CARPENTRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	8,850	9,820	970	11.0	420	80	340
CARPENTERS	8,250	9,140	890	10.8	410	70	330
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS AND ACOUSTICAL CARPENTERS	110	130	20	21.6	10	*	*
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	420	460	50	10.8	10	*	10
TAPERS	30	30	10	17.1	*	*	*
LATHERS	40	50	10	18.4	*	*	*
ELECTRICIANS	3,970	4,700	730	18.3	150	60	90
MASONRY AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,650	3,000	350	13.2	110	30	80
BRICK MASONS	1,380	1,540	160	11.3	40	10	30
STONE MASONS	60	70	10	18.5	*	*	*
HARD TILE SETTERS	70	90	20	22.4	*	*	*
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	900	1,030	130	14.8	60	10	40
REINFORCING METAL WORKERS	150	170	20	16.3	*	*	*
PLASTERERS AND STUCCO MASONS	100	110	10	9.2	*	*	*
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS-CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,270	3,630	350	10.8	160	30	130
PLUMBING AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	3,630	4,120	480	13.3	160	40	120
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS	3,220	3,660	440	13.6	140	40	100
PIPELAYING FITTERS	20	20	*	11.8	*	*	*
PIPELAYERS	390	430	40	10.8	20	*	10
OTHER FLOOR RELATED WORKERS-EXCEPT CARPENTERS	500	570	70	14.7	10	10	10
CARPET INSTALLERS	440	500	60	13.4	10	*	*
FLOOR LAYERS-EXCEPT CARPET, WOOD, AND HARD TILES	50	60	10	25.2	*	*	*
ROAD, RAIL, AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	4,850	5,190	370	7.6	190	30	160
AIR HAMMER OPERATORS	40	50	*	11.8	*	*	*
PAVING, SURFACING, AND TAMPING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	820	950	130	15.6	50	10	40
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	3,850	4,080	230	6.0	140	20	120
RAIL-TRACK LAYING AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	120	120	*	3.6	*	*	*

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OTHER CONSTRUCTION TRADES OCCUPATIONS	3,320	3,840	530	15.9	120	40	70
INSULATION WORKERS	540	630	90	16.2	10	10	10
SHEET METAL DUCT INSTALLERS	330	390	60	17.8	10	*	10
ROOFERS	970	1,120	150	15.0	40	10	30
STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	640	760	110	17.7	20	10	10
FENCE ERECTORS	110	140	30	24.5	10	*	*
EXTRACTIVE AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-INCLUDING BLASTERS	2,800	3,060	260	9.1	90	20	70
EARTH DRILLERS-EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	140	140	*	2.3	10	*	10
BLASTERS AND EXPLOSIVES WORKERS	50	50	10	13.3	*	*	*
ROTARY DRILL OPERATORS-OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	290	320	30	9.4	*	*	*
DERRICK OPERATORS OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	200	240	40	18.4	*	*	*
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	300	350	50	17.4	10	*	10
ROUSTABOUTS	950	1,030	80	8.3	30	10	30
PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS	20,070	24,420	4,350	21.7	1,270	360	910
PRECISION METAL OCCUPATIONS	6,780	7,730	950	14.0	280	80	200
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	840	1,050	210	25.0	40	20	20
MACHINISTS	2,370	2,860	490	20.6	110	40	70
TOOL GRINDERS, FILERS, SHARPENERS, AND OTHER PRECISION GRINDERS	400	460	60	13.8	40	*	40
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-METAL	50	50	*	6.9	*	*	*
PRECISION LAYOUT WORKERS-METAL	240	260	30	11.3	10	*	*
SHIPFITTERS	910	870	- 40	- 4.6	10	*	20
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS	210	220	10	2.4	10	*	10
PRECISION HAND WORKERS-JEWELRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS	70	80	*	5.0	10	*	*
SHEET METAL WORKERS	1,380	1,530	160	11.5	40	10	30
BOILERMAKERS	140	160	20	11.6	*	*	*
PRECISION WOODWORKERS	3,090	3,700	610	19.8	210	50	150
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS-WOOD	110	140	30	23.8	10	*	10
PATTERN MARKERS-WOOD	60	80	20	27.0	*	*	*
WOOD MACHINISTS	1,580	1,920	350	22.1	110	30	80
CABINETMAKERS AND BENCH CARPENTERS	1,010	1,170	160	15.7	60	10	50
FURNITURE FINISHERS	280	340	60	20.5	20	*	20
PRECISION TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS OCCUPATIONS	7,050	9,310	2,260	32.1	610	190	420
FABRIC AND APPAREL PATTERNMAKERS, AND LAYOUT WORKERS	440	500	50	11.9	20	*	10
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	830	930	100	12.2	70	10	60
UPHOLSTERERS	4,840	6,800	1,960	40.4	430	160	270
SPOTTERS-DRY CLEANING	80	100	20	21.9	*	*	*
PRESSERS-DELICATE FABRICS	330	390	60	19.5	20	10	20
PRECISION PRINTING OCCUPATIONS	870	1,150	270	31.3	50	20	30
HAND COMPOSITORS AND TYPESETTERS	80	90	10	12.3	*	*	*
JOB PRINTERS	70	100	30	36.1	*	*	*
PASTE-UP WORKERS	130	180	40	33.1	10	*	*
ELECTRONIC PAGINATION SYSTEM OPERATORS	70	100	20	35.1	*	*	*
PHOTOENGRAVERS	60	80	20	33.7	*	*	*

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CAMERA OPERATORS	100	130	30	30.8	10	*	*
SCANNER OPERATORS	30	40	10	32.9	*	*	*
STRIPPERS	100	130	30	36.2	10	*	*
PLATEMAKERS	50	70	20	34.0	*	*	*
PRECISION FOOD OCCUPATIONS	1,210	1,350	150	12.2	70	10	60
OTHER PRECISION OCCUPATIONS	1,010	1,120	100	10.2	50	10	40
PRECISION MOLDERS, SHAPERS, CASTERS, AND CARVERS-EXCEPT JEWELRY AND FOUNDRY	70	70	*	0.8	*	*	*
PRECISION PATTERNMAKERS, MODEL MAKERS, LAYOUT WORKERS, AND CUTTERS	50	50	*	0.4	*	*	*
PRECISION PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKERS	30	40	10	15.5	*	*	*
PRECISION OPTICAL GOODS WORKERS	80	90	10	12.5	*	*	*
PRECISION DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	320	340	20	6.8	20	*	20
MEDICAL APPLIANCE MAKERS	40	40	*	11.4	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	13,240	14,760	1,520	11.5	440	130	310
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	3,460	3,790	340	9.9	130	30	100
SAWING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	190	220	20	11.6	10	*	10
LATHE AND TURNING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	310	330	20	6.4	10	*	10
DRILLING AND BORING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	640	720	80	13.1	30	10	20
MILLING AND PLANING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	130	140	10	11.7	10	*	*
GRINDING, LAPPING, AND BUFFING MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	470	510	40	8.1	20	*	10
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC	1,720	1,880	160	9.5	60	10	50
MACHINE FORMING SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC	4,390	4,710	320	7.4	110	30	80
PUNCHING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	580	680	100	17.9	20	10	10
PRESS AND PRESS BRAKE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	690	780	90	13.4	20	10	10
SHEAR AND SLITTER MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	310	370	60	18.3	10	*	10
EXTRUDING AND DRAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	560	580	20	4.2	10	*	10
ROLLING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	140	150	*	3.4	10	*	*
FORGING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC	90	100	10	8.5	*	*	*

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MACHINE FORMING OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC....	2,010	2,050	30	1.7	40	*	30
NUMERICAL AND COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	1,830	2,310	480	26.5	90	40	50
NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	380	500	120	31.1	20	10	10
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	520	640	120	23.4	30	10	20
COMBINATION MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	950	1,170	240	24.4	50	20	30
METAL FABRICATING AND RELATED MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	1,360	1,380	10	1.1	30	*	30
WELDING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS.....	300	300	*	1.4	10	*	10
WELDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS.....	450	460	10	2.0	10	*	10
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS.	40	50	10	12.4	*	*	*
SOLDERING AND BRAZING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS.....	80	90	10	14.6	*	*	*
METAL FABRICATORS-STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS.....	490	480	- 10	- 3.0	10	*	10
METAL AND PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	2,130	2,500	370	17.2	70	30	40
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS.....	450	590	140	31.5	20	10	10
PLASTIC MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS..	770	980	220	28.1	30	20	10
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS.....	120	120	10	6.3	*	*	*
METAL MOLDING, COREMAKING, AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS.....	140	150	10	8.6	*	*	*
FOUNDRY MOLD ASSEMBLY AND SHAKEOUT WORKERS.....	50	50	*	- 7.6	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	50	50	*	- 4.0	*	*	*
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	170	160	- 10	- 5.9	*	*	*
NONELECTROLYTIC PLATING AND COATING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	40	40	*	- 8.0	*	*	*
HEATING EQUIPMENT SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	60	70	*	3.9	*	*	*
HEAT TREATING, ANNEALING, AND TEMPERING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	140	150	10	4.6	10	*	*
FURNACE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-METAL AND PLASTIC.....	80	80	*	4.5	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC.....	58,650	63,210	4,560	7.8	1,400	380	1,520
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS.....	5,210	6,370	1,170	22.4	250	100	160
SAWING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS.....	310	380	80	24.8	20	10	10
HEAD SAWYERS.....	190	230	40	20.7	10	*	10
SAWING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS.....	2,220	2,740	520	23.5	120	40	70

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WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS-EXCEPT SAWING	730	900	170	23.5	30	10	20
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT SAWING	1,770	2,120	360	20.5	80	30	50
PRINTING, BINDING, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,030	2,700	680	33.4	120	60	60
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	100	130	30	32.0	10	*	*
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	440	660	220	49.2	30	20	10
LETTERPRESS SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	90	110	10	13.9	*	*	*
SPECIALTY MATERIALS PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	130	160	30	22.5	10	*	*
SCREEN PRINTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	160	210	50	33.4	10	*	10
BINDERY MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	110	150	40	31.5	10	*	*
TYPESETTING AND COMPOSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	120	160	40	34.1	10	*	*
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	460	580	120	26.4	20	10	10
BINDERY MACHINE OPERATORS	200	260	60	32.8	10	10	10
TEXTILE AND RELATED SETTERS, OPERATORS, AND OTHER RELATED OCCUPATIONS	34,020	36,040	2,020	6.0	1,080	170	910
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	300	330	30	11.4	10	*	10
TEXTILE MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-WINDING, TWISTING, KNITTING, WEAVING, AND CUTTING	1,080	1,170	80	7.8	30	10	20
EXTRUDING AND FORMING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-SYNTHETIC OR GLASS FIBERS	30	40	10	23.9	*	*	*
TEXTILE DRAW-OUT MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	70	70	- *	5.3	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-GARMENT	23,900	24,180	280	1.2	600	20	570
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS-NON-GARMENT	5,180	6,240	1,060	20.4	220	90	140
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-EXCEPT PRESSING	1,260	1,520	260	20.6	100	20	80
PRESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-TEXTILE, GARMENT, AND RELATED MATERIALS	1,870	2,200	330	17.5	120	30	90
OTHER MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, OPERATORS, AND TENDERS-EXCEPT METAL AND PLASTIC	16,550	17,200	650	3.9	430	50	380
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	40	40	*	1.5	*	*	*
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	180	190	10	8.2	*	*	*
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	530	600	80	14.5	20	10	10
COOKING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	170	170	*	- 0.6	*	*	*
ROASTING, BAKING, AND DRYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS-FOOD AND TOBACCO	110	110	*	0.6	*	*	*
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN, DRIER, OR KETTLE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	480	460	- 20	- 4.3	10	*	20
BOILER OPERATORS AND TENDERS-LOW PRESSURE	430	490	50	12.3	20	*	10
COOLING AND FREEZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	310	300	- 10	- 2.6	10	*	10
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS-INCLUDING SETTERS	60	70	10	12.7	*	*	*
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT CONTROLLERS AND OPERATORS	900	800	- 110	- 11.8	10	-10	20
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	180	170	- 10	- 5.4	*	*	*
CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	290	290	*	- 0.7	*	*	10

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CUTTING AND SLICING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	820	830	10	1.0	10	*	10
PAINTERS-TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	170	180	10	6.9	*	*	*
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	720	820	110	15.1	20	10	10
COATING, PAINTING, AND SPRAYING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	900	1,110	210	23.3	40	20	20
CEMENTING AND GLUING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	640	670	20	3.7	20	*	20
CLEANING, WASHING, AND PICKLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND TENDERS	200	190	*	- 1.1	10	*	10
SEPARATING, FILTERING, CLARIFYING, PRECIPITATING, AND STILL MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	220	210	*	- 1.2	*	*	10
CRUSHING, GRINDING, MIXING, AND BLENDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,550	1,480	- 60	- 4.0	40	-10	40
EXTRUDING, FORMING, PRESSING, AND COMPACTING MACHINE SETTERS AND SET-UP OPERATORS	700	790	100	13.9	30	10	20
EXTRUDING, FORMING, PRESSING, AND COMPACTING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	1,280	1,500	220	17.3	50	20	30
PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	3,000	3,040	30	1.2	60	*	60
HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	45,670	46,910	1,240	2.7	1,140	100	1,030
PRECISION ASSEMBLERS-HAND	3,930	3,540	- 400	- 10.1	50	-30	90
MACHINE BUILDERS AND OTHER PRECISION MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	460	460	- 10	- 1.4	10	*	10
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL-PRECISION	210	190	- 20	- 8.3	*	*	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS-PRECISION	2,320	1,860	- 460	- 19.8	10	-40	50
OTHER HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS	41,230	42,890	1,660	4.0	1,070	140	930
MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	450	470	20	3.6	10	*	10
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	5,050	3,880	- 1,170	- 23.1	-20	-100	70
GLAZIERS-MANUFACTURING	40	30	*	- 7.1	*	*	*
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	6,030	5,940	- 90	- 1.5	100	-10	100
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	280	300	20	5.8	10	*	10
PRESSERS-HAND	360	350	- 10	- 3.4	10	*	10
SEWERS-HAND	100	110	10	8.5	*	*	*
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	1,170	1,460	290	24.5	60	20	40
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	430	460	30	6.4	20	*	10
CANNERY WORKERS	1,010	1,170	160	15.7	50	10	40
MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS-HAND	6,230	7,720	1,490	23.9	340	120	210
METAL POURERS AND CASTERS-BASIC SHAPES	40	30	*	- 8.3	*	*	*
PAINTING, COATING, AND DECORATING WORKERS-HAND	360	410	50	14.2	10	*	10
GRINDING AND POLISHING WORKERS-HAND	980	960	- 20	- 2.2	20	*	20
ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS-EXCEPT MACHINE, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, AND PRECISION	15,360	15,910	550	3.6	310	50	260
PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	2,710	2,770	60	2.0	90	*	80
WATER AND LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	630	740	110	17.3	30	10	20
GAS PLANT OPERATORS	60	50	- 10	- 15.6	*	*	*

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MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE SUMMARY
EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1988-2000

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OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1988	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 2000	CHANGE 1988 - 2000 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1988 - 2000 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1988-2000 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPRNS
CHEMICAL PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS	430	370	- 50	- 12.8	10	*	10
GAUGERS	60	50	- 10	- 13.9	*	*	*
POWER GENERATING PLANT OPERATORS-EXCEPT AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	290	340	60	19.3	10	*	10
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS-POWER	70	70	*	- 6.3	*	*	*
POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	170	200	30	19.4	10	*	10
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	200	200	*	- 2.1	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE AND VEHICLE OPERATORS	54,480	63,270	8,790	16.1	2,530	730	1,800
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	36,520	43,690	7,170	19.6	1,850	600	1,250
TRUCK DRIVERS-HEAVY OR TRACTOR TRAILER	19,320	23,160	3,830	19.8	910	320	590
TRUCK DRIVERS-LIGHT; INCLUDING DELIVERY AND ROUTE WORKERS	7,100	8,740	1,640	23.0	320	140	190
BUS DRIVERS-EXCEPT SCHOOL	280	330	50	17.6	20	*	20
BUS DRIVERS-SCHOOL	5,340	6,300	960	17.9	420	80	340
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	360	390	20	6.6	20	*	20
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	3,840	4,470	630	16.4	140	50	80
RAIL TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS	630	640	*	0.5	20	*	20
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS AND YARDMASTERS	150	150	*	5.2	10	*	10
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	100	110	10	8.4	*	*	*
RAIL YARD ENGINEERS, DINKEY OPERATORS, AND HOSTLERS	40	50	*	8.4	*	*	*
LOCOMOTIVE FIRERS	30	30	- 10	- 17.6	*	*	*
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, AND SWITCH OPERATORS	300	290	- 10	- 1.9	10	*	10
WATER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	1,440	1,420	- 20	- 1.5	30	*	30
CAPTAINS-WATER VESSEL	220	220	*	- 0.4	*	*	*
MATES-SHIP, BOAT, AND BARGE	120	120	*	- 2.0	*	*	*
PILOTS-SHIP	130	130	*	0.2	*	*	*
MOTORBOAT OPERATORS	90	100	*	4.3	*	*	*
ABLE SEAMEN	250	240	- 10	- 4.1	10	*	10
ORDINARY SEAMEN AND MARINE OILERS	450	440	- 10	- 2.2	10	*	10
SHIP ENGINEERS	170	170	*	- 1.2	*	*	*
AIRCRAFT PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS	190	240	50	26.2	10	*	10
OTHER TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	2,990	3,270	280	9.2	180	20	160
BRIDGE, LOCK, AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS	90	90	*	2.2	10	*	10
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	2,330	2,540	210	8.9	140	20	130
PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS	40	40	*	12.5	*	*	*
MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	12,710	14,020	1,310	10.3	440	110	330
TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADERS	70	80	10	8.6	*	*	*
OIL PUMPERS-EXCEPT WELL HEAD	70	80	10	18.2	*	*	*
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	230	250	20	8.7	10	*	*
MAIN LINE STATION ENGINEERS	20	20	*	5.0	*	*	*
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	240	260	20	8.5	10	*	*
EXCAVATING AND LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS	640	730	90	14.0	30	10	20
DRAGLINE OPERATORS	30	40	*	14.1	*	*	*
DREDGE OPERATORS AND DIPPER TENDERS	30	40	*	7.5	*	*	*

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

During PY 1989, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 117,330 job openings. By the end of the year, 95,540 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings was highest during the final quarter of PY 1989. On the average, 73.0 percent of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With more than a third of the total applicants available in PY 1989 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during PY 1989 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employer's job specifications and availability of transportation to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the 1990's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy, but should be viewed as a necessity for maintaining it.

Table 21
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS FY 1989

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-89		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,845	1,647	89.3
Clerical and Sales	1,891	1,269	67.1
Service	1,280	735	57.4
Processing	588	293	49.8
Machine Trades	775	457	59.0
Bench Work	853	522	61.2
Structural Work	835	631	75.6
Miscellaneous	648	354	54.6
TOTALS	8,715	5,908	67.8
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-89		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,942	1,803	92.8
Clerical and Sales	1,683	1,285	76.4
Service	1,167	825	70.7
Processing	798	574	71.9
Machine Trades	346	265	76.6
Bench Work	706	554	78.5
Structural Work	739	632	85.5
Miscellaneous	405	282	69.6
TOTALS	14,210	11,360	79.9
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-90		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,092	1,841	88.0
Clerical and Sales	1,803	1,138	63.1
Service	1,446	884	61.1
Processing	838	438	52.3
Machine Trades	465	271	58.3
Bench Work	841	451	53.6
Structural Work	962	572	59.5
Miscellaneous	756	298	39.4
TOTALS	14,560	10,560	72.5
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-90		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,124	1,929	90.8
Clerical and Sales	1,505	1,024	68.0
Service	1,226	863	70.4
Processing	601	363	60.4
Machine Trades	614	402	65.5
Bench Work	715	526	73.6
Structural Work	888	495	55.7
Miscellaneous	780	569	72.9
TOTALS	18,050	12,970	71.9

Table 22
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED TO DATE 1989

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-89		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,250	670	53.6
Clerical and Sales	5,710	3,990	69.9
Service	4,980	3,910	78.5
Processing	4,320	3,810	88.2
Machine Trades	2,280	1,720	75.4
Bench Work	6,590	6,070	92.1
Structural Work	2,920	2,180	74.7
Miscellaneous	5,200	4,600	88.5
TOTALS	33,250	26,950	81.1
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-89		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,280	1,170	51.3
Clerical and Sales	10,100	7,210	71.4
Service	9,080	7,290	80.3
Processing	7,770	6,790	87.4
Machine Trades	3,910	3,430	87.7
Bench Work	10,520	9,670	91.9
Structural Work	5,420	4,030	74.4
Miscellaneous	8,710	7,810	89.7
TOTALS	57,790	47,400	82.0
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-90		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,450	1,700	49.3
Clerical and Sales	15,370	10,920	71.0
Service	14,080	11,230	79.8
Processing	11,540	10,040	87.0
Machine Trades	5,700	4,800	84.2
Bench Work	15,500	14,010	90.4
Structural Work	7,790	5,600	71.9
Miscellaneous	12,400	10,760	86.8
TOTALS	85,830	69,060	80.5
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-90		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,620	2,230	48.3
Clerical and Sales	21,650	16,130	74.5
Service	19,110	15,460	80.9
Processing	16,560	14,400	87.0
Machine Trades	7,760	6,440	83.0
Bench Work	20,240	18,610	91.9
Structural Work	10,820	7,850	72.6
Miscellaneous	16,570	14,420	87.0
TOTALS	117,330	95,540	81.4

Table 23
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY QUARTER

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-89			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,250	670	53.6
Clerical and Sales	5,710	3,990	69.9
Service	4,980	3,910	78.5
Processing	4,320	3,810	88.2
Machine Trades	2,280	1,720	75.4
Bench Work	6,590	6,070	92.1
Structural Work	2,920	2,180	74.7
Miscellaneous	5,200	4,600	88.5
TOTALS	33,250	26,950	81.1
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-89			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,030	500	48.5
Clerical and Sales	4,390	3,220	73.3
Service	4,010	3,380	84.3
Processing	3,450	2,980	86.4
Machine Trades	1,720	1,710	99.4
Bench Work	3,930	3,600	91.6
Structural Work	2,500	1,850	74.0
Miscellaneous	3,510	3,210	91.5
TOTALS	24,540	20,450	83.3
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-90			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,170	530	45.3
Clerical and Sales	5,270	3,710	70.4
Service	5,000	3,940	78.8
Processing	3,770	3,250	86.2
Machine Trades	1,790	1,370	76.5
Bench Work	4,980	4,340	87.1
Structural Work	2,370	1,570	66.2
Miscellaneous	3,690	2,950	79.9
TOTALS	28,040	21,660	77.2
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-90			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,170	530	45.3
Clerical and Sales	6,280	5,210	83.0
Service	5,030	4,230	84.1
Processing	5,020	4,360	86.9
Machine Trades	2,060	1,640	79.6
Bench Work	4,740	4,600	97.0
Structural Work	3,030	2,250	74.3
Miscellaneous	4,170	3,660	87.8
TOTALS	31,500	26,480	84.1

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

Table 24
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS
PY 1989

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-89			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,190	3,660	50.9	2,710 **	37.7
Clerical and Sales	21,190	16,790	79.2	9,340	44.1
Service	12,880	9,200	71.4	9,840	76.4
Processing	4,280	2,040	47.7	3,140	73.4
Machine Trades	7,980	2,290	28.7	4,260	53.4
Bench Work	15,460	10,710	69.3	10,200	66.0
Structural Work	8,820	460	5.2	3,920	44.4
Miscellaneous	10,330	1,580	15.3	6,270	60.7
TOTALS	88,130	46,730	53.0	49,680	56.4
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-89			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,950	1,870	37.8	1,400	28.3
Clerical and Sales	13,870	10,330	74.5	5,790	41.7
Service	7,680	4,600	59.9	5,390	70.2
Processing	3,170	1,310	41.3	2,220	70.0
Machine Trades	6,460	1,570	24.3	3,310	51.2
Bench Work	9,940	6,180	62.2	6,110	61.5
Structural Work	8,280	350	4.2	3,610	43.6
Miscellaneous	8,430	980	11.6	4,940	58.6
TOTALS	62,780	27,190	43.3	32,770	52.2
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-90			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,880	2,360	40.1	1,670	28.4
Clerical and Sales	17,580	13,340	75.9	7,060	40.2
Service	8,840	5,610	63.5	6,330	71.6
Processing	3,750	1,590	42.4	2,610	69.6
Machine Trades	7,660	2,060	26.9	3,910	51.0
Bench Work	12,210	7,860	64.4	7,670	62.8
Structural Work	8,990	510	5.7	4,000	44.5
Miscellaneous	9,850	1,290	13.1	5,860	59.5
TOTALS	74,760	34,620	46.3	39,110	52.3
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-90			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,770	2,600	45.1	1,910	33.1
Clerical and Sales	18,770	14,560	77.6	8,820	47.0
Service	9,750	6,400	65.6	7,340	75.3
Processing	4,070	1,850	45.5	3,120	76.7
Machine Trades	8,210	2,850	34.7	4,890	59.6
Bench Work	12,640	8,250	65.3	8,450	66.9
Structural Work	7,370	460	6.2	3,430	46.5
Miscellaneous	9,540	1,590	16.7	5,870	61.5
TOTALS	76,120	38,560	50.7	43,830	57.6

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

Table 25
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER
PY 1989

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
QUARTER ENDING 9-30-89					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,160	3,070	49.8	2,180	35.4
Clerical and Sales	15,310	12,320	80.5	5,960	38.9
Service	8,850	6,240	70.5	6,620	74.8
Processing	1,120	610	54.5	820	73.2
Machine Trades	3,880	720	18.6	1,790	46.1
Bench Work	5,940	4,330	72.9	3,820	64.3
Structural Work	7,300	260	3.6	2,960	40.5
Miscellaneous	7,710	930	12.1	4,520	58.6
TOTALS	56,270	28,480	50.6	28,670	51.0
QUARTER ENDING 12-31-89					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,310	1,550	36.0	1,100	25.5
Clerical and Sales	10,250	7,750	75.6	3,740	36.5
Service	5,300	3,070	57.9	3,620	68.3
Processing	940	460	48.9	690	73.4
Machine Trades	3,290	560	17.0	1,460	44.4
Bench Work	4,210	2,820	67.0	2,500	59.4
Structural Work	7,220	240	3.3	2,970	41.1
Miscellaneous	6,660	590	8.9	3,810	57.2
TOTALS	42,180	17,040	40.4	19,890	47.2
QUARTER ENDING 3-31-90					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,010	1,910	38.1	1,280	25.5
Clerical and Sales	12,370	9,620	77.8	4,450	36.0
Service	6,110	3,790	62.0	4,240	69.4
Processing	1,080	560	51.9	790	73.1
Machine Trades	3,730	700	18.8	1,670	44.8
Bench Work	5,210	3,640	69.9	3,200	61.4
Structural Work	7,570	280	3.7	3,160	41.7
Miscellaneous	7,530	740	9.8	4,340	57.6
TOTALS	48,610	21,240	43.7	23,130	47.6
QUARTER ENDING 6-30-90					
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,800	2,030	42.3	1,440	30.0
Clerical and Sales	12,700	10,060	79.2	5,260	41.4
Service	6,280	4,050	64.5	4,610	73.4
Processing	940	510	54.3	770	81.9
Machine Trades	3,740	1,050	28.1	1,960	52.4
Bench Work	4,800	3,450	71.9	3,100	64.6
Structural Work	5,910	250	4.2	2,490	42.1
Miscellaneous	6,650	810	12.2	3,860	58.0
TOTALS	45,820	22,210	48.5	23,490	51.3

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JTPA ELIGIBLE POPULATION

An estimated 830,580 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 91. The majority (66.1 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Over three-fourths of the children under 18 years of age who live in poverty will be nonwhite. Females will head 13.4 percent of all households, with approsimately 56.2 percent of such families living below poverty. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibilities. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 91. All these people will not only be searching for work, but will bear the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have had little or no exposure to the work ethic and are not oriented towards working steadily. These individuals need to be redirected towards helping themselves climb out of their state of poverty.

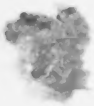
Table 26

MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL BY 1991



	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	830,580	300,740	529,840
WHITE	281,330	70,700	210,630
MINORITY	549,250	230,040	319,210

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	133,670	165,480	364,360
WHITE	67,770	92,140	118,490
MINORITY	65,900	73,340	245,870

Table 27
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
JTPA Eligible Population
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
14 and Over	642,080	265,140	365,540	5,200	6,200
14 - 15	36,480	9,850	25,930	300	400
16 - 19	72,830	22,100	49,230	600	900
20 - 21	28,130	9,940	17,390	600	200
22 - 24	38,580	13,560	24,520	300	200
25 - 34	97,750	35,470	60,280	600	1,400
35 - 44	83,890	28,530	53,460	900	1,000
45 - 54	55,960	22,510	32,050	800	600
55 - 64	62,980	31,040	30,740	500	700
65 +	165,480	92,140	71,940	600	800
Males					
14 and Over	264,430	109,410	150,220	2,000	2,800
14 - 15	18,390	5,830	12,160	100	300
16 - 19	34,760	10,650	23,510	200	400
20 - 21	13,060	5,120	7,540	300	100
22 - 24	17,880	7,330	10,350	100	100
25 - 34	43,000	16,380	25,720	200	700
35 - 44	33,560	12,960	20,000	300	300
45 - 54	23,710	10,450	12,560	300	400
55 - 64	23,000	11,350	11,250	200	200
65 +	57,070	29,340	27,130	300	300
Females					
14 and Over	377,650	155,730	215,320	3,200	3,400
14 - 15	18,090	4,020	13,770	200	100
16 - 19	38,070	11,450	25,720	400	500
20 - 21	15,070	4,820	9,850	300	100
22 - 24	20,700	6,230	14,170	200	100
25 - 34	54,750	19,090	34,560	400	700
35 - 44	50,330	15,570	33,460	600	700
45 - 54	32,250	12,060	19,490	500	200
55 - 64	39,980	19,690	19,490	300	500
65 +	108,410	62,800	44,810	300	500

Table 28
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
JTPA Eligible Civilian Labor Force,
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	197,380	72,990	122,800	800	790
16 - 19	16,920	6,360	10,250	160	150
20 - 21	11,350	4,790	6,430	80	50
22 - 24	16,730	6,750	9,860	60	60
25 - 34	52,460	18,190	33,890	160	220
35 - 44	48,950	15,770	32,850	190	140
45 - 54	23,770	9,630	13,980	100	60
55 - 64	18,660	8,440	10,110	50	60
65 +	8,540	3,060	5,430	0	50
Males					
16 and Over	97,870	40,720	56,270	450	430
16 - 19	8,570	2,730	5,680	90	70
20 - 21	6,090	2,680	3,340	50	20
22 - 24	9,610	4,080	5,480	20	30
25 - 34	28,330	11,340	16,750	90	150
35 - 44	20,760	8,130	12,480	100	50
45 - 54	11,150	4,980	6,070	70	30
55 - 64	9,390	4,860	4,460	30	40
65 +	3,970	1,920	2,010	0	40
Females					
16 and Over	99,510	32,270	66,530	350	360
16 - 19	8,350	3,630	4,570	70	80
20 - 21	5,260	2,110	3,090	30	30
22 - 24	7,120	2,670	4,380	40	30
25 - 34	24,130	6,850	17,140	70	70
35 - 44	28,190	7,640	20,370	90	90
45 - 54	12,620	4,650	7,910	30	30
55 - 64	9,270	3,580	5,650	20	20
65 +	4,570	1,140	3,420	0	10

Table 29
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
JTPA Eligible Unemployed
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	28,070	9,270	28,420	210	170
16 - 19	7,460	1,750	5,640	50	20
20 - 21	3,500	680	2,770	30	20
22 - 24	4,890	800	4,030	30	30
25 - 34	9,910	2,440	7,410	30	30
35 - 44	7,430	1,910	5,460	30	30
45 - 54	2,300	610	1,670	10	10
55 - 64	1,910	600	1,270	30	10
65 +	670	480	170	0	20
Males					
16 and Over	17,210	5,140	11,860	120	90
16 - 19	4,280	960	3,290	20	10
20 - 21	1,380	400	950	20	10
22 - 24	1,940	430	1,470	20	20
25 - 34	3,640	1,260	2,350	20	10
35 - 44	3,460	1,100	2,320	20	20
45 - 54	1,080	240	840	0	0
55 - 64	1,020	440	550	20	10
65 +	410	310	90	0	10
Females					
16 and Over	20,860	4,130	16,560	90	80
16 - 19	3,180	790	2,350	30	10
20 - 21	2,120	280	1,820	10	10
22 - 24	2,950	370	2,560	10	10
25 - 34	6,270	1,180	5,060	10	20
35 - 44	3,970	810	3,140	10	10
45 - 54	1,220	370	830	10	10
55 - 64	890	160	720	10	0
65 +	260	170	80	0	10

Table 30
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
JTPA Eligible Family Heads
by Age, Race and Sex

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes					
16 and Over	209,040	83,490	120,790	2,220	2,540
16 - 19	1,680	580	950	80	70
20 - 21	3,480	1,490	1,750	160	80
22 - 24	8,370	3,290	4,810	150	120
25 - 34	42,910	15,930	25,810	380	790
35 - 44	44,030	15,020	28,040	510	460
45 - 54	26,720	9,800	16,110	390	420
55 - 64	26,070	11,340	14,140	260	330
65 +	55,780	26,040	29,180	290	270
Males					
16 and Over	133,110	65,520	64,680	1,280	1,630
16 - 19	490	190	190	40	70
20 - 21	2,020	1,280	610	80	50
22 - 24	5,370	2,980	2,260	70	60
25 - 34	25,790	12,190	12,810	190	600
35 - 44	24,360	11,470	12,410	260	220
45 - 54	17,470	8,050	8,830	280	310
55 - 64	18,000	9,010	8,700	150	140
65 +	39,610	20,350	18,870	210	180
Females					
16 and Over	75,930	17,970	56,110	940	910
16 - 19	1,190	390	760	40	0
20 - 21	1,460	210	1,140	80	30
22 - 24	3,000	310	2,550	80	60
25 - 34	17,120	3,740	13,000	190	190
35 - 44	19,670	3,550	15,630	250	240
45 - 54	9,250	1,750	7,280	110	110
55 - 64	8,070	2,330	5,440	110	190
65 +	16,170	5,690	10,310	80	90

Table 31
MISSISSIPPI
CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS
Labor Force and Poverty Status

FY - 1991

	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
MALE FAMILY HEADS	600,130	451,960	148,170
ABOVE POVERTY	467,020	386,440	80,580
Employed	395,240	336,600	58,640
Unemployed	23,500	15,100	8,400
Not in Labor Force	48,280	34,740	13,540
BELOW POVERTY	133,110	65,520	67,590
Employed	74,810	41,450	33,360
Unemployed	16,800	5,000	11,800
Not in Labor Force	41,500	19,070	22,430
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS	135,020	53,050	81,970
ABOVE POVERTY	59,090	35,080	24,010
BELOW POVERTY	75,930	17,970	57,960

Table 32
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Educational Attainment
JTPA Eligible Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	605,600	252,910	169,630	116,460	49,720	16,880
16 - 21	101,000	17,580	53,100	20,790	9,310	220
22 - 24	38,580	6,740	10,420	11,920	6,660	2,840
25 - 44	181,600	50,760	51,990	48,880	22,120	7,850
45 - 64	118,940	66,760	24,650	18,150	6,760	2,620
65 +	165,480	111,070	29,470	16,720	4,870	3,350
Males						
16 and Over	246,040	109,950	64,870	43,060	20,770	7,390
16 - 21	47,820	9,960	25,700	8,570	3,500	90
22 - 24	17,980	3,400	4,680	5,200	3,200	1,400
25 - 44	76,560	24,700	19,200	19,110	9,510	4,040
45 - 64	46,710	29,020	8,080	5,730	2,760	1,120
65 +	57,070	42,870	7,210	4,450	1,800	740
Females						
16 and Over	359,560	142,960	104,760	73,400	28,950	9,490
16 - 21	53,180	7,620	27,400	12,220	5,810	130
22 - 24	20,700	3,340	5,740	6,720	3,460	1,440
25 - 44	105,040	26,060	32,790	29,770	12,610	3,810
45 - 64	72,230	37,740	16,570	12,420	4,000	1,500
65 +	108,410	68,200	22,260	12,270	3,070	2,610

Table 33
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
Educational Attainment
Non-Enrolled JTPA Eligible Population
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	535,610	244,360	131,610	109,110	36,230	14,300
16 - 21	46,400	10,160	17,380	15,910	2,770	180
22 - 24	34,170	6,540	10,300	11,390	3,990	1,950
25 - 44	172,240	50,360	50,370	47,160	18,020	6,330
45 - 64	118,210	66,530	24,500	18,050	6,640	2,490
65 +	164,590	110,770	29,060	16,600	4,810	3,350
Males						
16 and Over	210,730	104,770	46,930	39,370	14,220	5,440
16 - 21	20,880	5,240	8,680	6,030	840	90
22 - 24	14,730	3,240	4,600	4,740	1,440	710
25 - 44	72,010	24,490	18,700	18,510	7,420	2,890
45 - 64	46,420	28,930	8,050	5,690	2,740	1,010
65 +	56,690	42,870	6,900	4,400	1,780	740
Females						
16 and Over	324,880	139,590	84,680	69,740	22,010	8,860
16 - 21	25,520	4,920	8,700	9,880	1,930	90
22 - 24	19,440	3,300	5,700	6,650	2,550	1,240
25 - 44	100,230	25,870	31,670	28,650	10,600	3,440
45 - 64	71,790	37,600	16,450	12,360	3,900	1,480
65 +	107,900	67,900	22,160	12,200	3,030	2,610

Table 34
MISSISSIPPI
PY 1991
JTPA Eligible Population
Public Assistance Status
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	Household Receives Public Assistance	Household Does Not Receive Public Assistance	Percent Receiving Public Assistance
Both Sexes				
16 and Over	605,590	285,480	320,110	47.1
16 - 21	100,960	48,210	52,750	47.8
22 - 24	38,580	17,120	21,460	44.4
25 - 44	181,630	70,040	111,590	38.6
45 - 64	118,940	60,180	58,760	50.6
65 +	165,480	89,930	75,550	54.3
Males				
16 and Over	246,030	108,990	137,040	44.3
16 - 21	47,820	22,540	25,280	47.1
22 - 24	17,880	7,030	10,850	39.3
25 - 44	76,550	26,270	50,280	34.3
45 - 64	46,710	22,350	24,360	47.8
65 +	57,070	30,800	26,270	54.0
Females				
16 and Over	359,560	176,490	183,070	49.1
16 - 21	53,140	25,670	27,470	48.3
22 - 24	20,700	10,090	10,610	48.7
25 - 44	105,080	43,770	61,310	41.7
45 - 64	72,230	37,830	34,400	52.4
65 +	108,410	59,130	49,280	54.5

Table 35
MISSISSIPPI
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18
BY TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

FY - 1991

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
0 - 17 Years	490,220	384,970	105,250
Male Family Heads	460,840	368,440	92,400
Female Family Heads	29,380	16,530	12,850
Under 6 Years	214,560	152,590	61,970
Male Family Heads	200,450	145,340	55,110
Female Family Heads	14,110	7,250	6,860
6 - 17 Years	275,660	232,380	43,280
Male Family Heads	260,390	223,100	37,290
Female Family Heads	15,270	9,280	5,990
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	300,740	70,700	230,040
Male Family Heads	166,610	53,430	113,180
Female Family Heads	134,130	17,270	116,860
Under 6 Years	87,570	20,560	67,010
Male Family Heads	47,050	18,400	28,650
Female Family Heads	40,520	2,160	38,360
6 - 17 Years	213,170	50,140	163,030
Male Family Heads	119,360	35,030	84,330
Female Family Heads	93,610	15,110	78,500

Table 36

MISSISSIPPI

POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

PY - 1991

	MALE			FEMALE		
MINORITY	BELOW POVERTY	100 - 124 % POVERTY	125 - 149 % POVERTY	BELOW POVERTY	100 - 124 % POVERTY	125 - 149 % POVERTY
0 - 5	31,410	7,046	4,670	30,640	7,152	4,922
6 - 13	52,960	7,241	6,821	54,530	7,761	5,354
14 - 17	24,620	4,178	2,968	27,380	4,235	3,124
18 - 19	12,050	1,891	1,333	13,310	1,881	1,377
20 - 21	7,940	2,370	1,956	10,250	2,275	1,942
22 - 24	10,550	4,331	3,695	14,470	4,050	3,620
25 - 44	47,220	14,868	12,156	70,420	15,326	12,890
45 - 54	13,260	2,508	2,266	20,190	3,889	3,669
55 - 64	11,650	2,005	1,768	20,290	3,577	3,412
65 - Over	27,730	3,655	2,564	45,610	6,745	5,093
WHITE						
0 - 5	11,440	5,112	5,280	10,710	4,648	4,753
6 - 13	13,800	7,047	7,109	16,280	6,700	6,711
14 - 17	11,150	4,091	4,422	9,750	3,627	3,876
18 - 19	5,330	1,915	2,169	5,720	1,718	1,930
20 - 21	5,120	2,130	2,412	4,820	1,447	1,800
22 - 24	7,330	1,869	2,374	6,230	2,185	2,704
25 - 44	29,340	12,267	13,348	34,660	13,372	14,455
45 - 54	10,450	5,578	5,525	12,060	5,062	5,010
55 - 64	11,350	4,259	4,530	19,690	5,083	5,361
65 - Over	29,340	5,880	4,848	62,800	10,073	8,936

Table 37

MISSISSIPPI
EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
PY 1991

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	783,060	39,150
Male	414,760	17,220
Female	368,300	21,930

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
MINORITY	309,830	42,450
Male	150,840	18,690
Female	158,990	23,760

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1991 projected population reveals that the Mississippi population will continue to increase. The growth areas are essentially the same as they have been since 1980.

National per capita income in 1988 stood at $16,490. Mississippi's per capita income stood at only 67.5 percent of the national level. Only two counties, Hinds and Lauderdale, were even above 80 percent of the U.S. figure. Several counties were in the 70-80 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest counties were Kemper and Jefferson standing at 46.3 and 47.4 percent, respectively, of the national average.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law revealed the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wages were found in the Paper and Allied group, while the lowest were in Apparel. However, most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages over the last five years.

Table 38
POPULATION
PERCENT CHANGE 1980 TO 1991*
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1980 - 1991	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1980 - 1991
MISSISSIPPI	4.6	LEAKE	-5.8
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	16.6	LEE	19.7
JACKSON MSA	13.7	LEFLORE	-16.4
PASCAGOULA MSA	9.1	LINCOLN	3.4
ADAMS	-8.0	LOWNDES	1.7
ALCORN	-1.3	MADISON	53.1
AMITE	0.2	MARION	-2.8
ATTALA	-9.4	MARSHALL	20.5
BENTON	5.5	MONROE	0.5
BOLIVAR	-12.1	MONTGOMERY	-10.2
CALHOUN	-6.8	NESHOBA	7.2
CARROLL	1.3	NEWTON	-5.7
CHICKASAW	3.6	NOXUBEE	-9.2
CHOCTAW	2.3	OKTIBBEHA	-0.3
CLAIBORNE	-5.5	PANOLA	11.8
CLARKE	-3.8	PEARL RIVER	23.7
CLAY	2.0	PERRY	-2.7
COAHOMA	-11.2	PIKE	0.6
COPIAH	6.0	PONTOTOC	13.8
COVINGTON	6.7	PRENTISS	7.4
DESOTO	47.8	QUITMAN	-17.7
FORREST	-1.2	RANKIN	38.0
FRANKLIN	2.3	SCOTT	9.5
GEORGE	7.2	SHARKEY	-19.6
GREENE	-1.3	SIMPSON	4.1
GRENADA	-5.4	SMITH	1.5
HANCOCK	52.8	STONE	13.2
HARRISON	11.0	SUNFLOWER	1.0
HINDS	0.4	TALLAHATCHIE	-1.5
HOLMES	-5.1	TATE	14.3
HUMPHREYS	-7.4	TIPPAH	6.2
ISSAQUENA	-16.4	TISHOMINGO	-4.0
ITAWAMBA	-0.1	TUNICA	-11.9
JACKSON	9.1	UNION	7.6
JASPER	-7.3	WALTHALL	1.7
JEFFERSON	-12.9	WARREN	-6.6
JEFF DAVIS	4.7	WASHINGTON	-5.5
JONES	-3.4	WAYNE	4.0
KEMPER	16.3	WEBSTER	-5.8
LAFAYETTE	-3.0	WILKINSON	-4.2
LAMAR	20.9	WINSTON	1.7
LAUDERDALE	-3.3	YALOBUSHA	-4.9
LAWRENCE	-1.7	YAZOO	-7.9

*Based on MESC projected population for 1991.

Table 39
POPULATION
PERCENT MINORITY RACES IN 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Minority 1980	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Minority 1980
MISSISSIPPI	35.9	LEAKE	39.0
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	19.6	LEE	20.7
JACKSON MSA	41.3	LEFLORE	59.7
PASCAGOULA MSA	19.7	LINCOLN	30.2
ADAMS	48.6	LOWNDES	35.2
ALCORN	10.8	MADISON	56.1
AMITE	47.7	MARION	30.1
ATTALA	39.3	MARSHALL	53.4
BENTON	38.0	MONROE	29.9
BOLIVAR	63.0	MONTGOMERY	41.0
CALHOUN	25.6	NESHOBA	28.2
CARROLL	45.5	NEWTON	29.8
CHICKASAW	36.2	NOXUBEE	64.8
CHOCTAW	28.3	OKTIBBEHA	35.8
CLAIBORNE	75.0	PANOLA	49.2
CLARKE	35.1	PEARL RIVER	15.3
CLAY	50.3	PERRY	21.3
COAHOMA	64.6	PIKE	43.6
COPIAH	48.5	PONTOTOC	15.8
COVINGTON	34.6	PRENTISS	11.0
DESOTO	18.0	QUITMAN	56.2
FORREST	27.7	RANKIN	18.9
FRANKLIN	37.3	SCOTT	35.5
GEORGE	9.7	SHARKEY	66.1
GREENE	20.3	SIMPSON	30.9
GRENADA	42.0	SMITH	21.3
HANCOCK	10.8	STONE	23.2
HARRISON	21.3	SUNFLOWER	62.5
HINDS	45.7	TALLAHATCHIE	57.7
HOLMES	71.4	TATE	38.7
HUMPHREYS	66.1	TIPPAH	16.0
ISSAQUENA	55.9	TISHOMINGO	4.1
ITAWAMBA	6.4	TUNICA	73.4
JACKSON	19.7	UNION	14.0
JASPER	49.3	WALTHALL	41.2
JEFFERSON	82.1	WARREN	38.3
JEFF DAVIS	53.8	WASHINGTON	56.3
JONES	23.6	WAYNE	33.7
KEMPER	55.1	WEBSTER	19.7
LAFAYETTE	27.4	WILKINSON	67.1
LAMAR	11.3	WINSTON	40.1
LAUDERDALE	32.2	YALOBUSHA	38.4
LAWRENCE	31.0	YAZOO	51.7

Table 40
HOUSEHOLDS
PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1970 - 1980	COUNTY / MSA	Percent Change 1970 - 1980
MISSISSIPPI	30.4	LEAKE	23.4
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	41.6	LEE	38.7
JACKSON MSA	46.7	LEFLORE	5.5
PASCAGOULA MSA	54.6	LINCOLN	27.5
ADAMS	30.4	LOWNDES	29.1
ALCORN	36.6	MADISON	70.8
AMITE	21.7	MARION	28.7
ATTALA	15.6	MARSHALL	44.3
BENTON	16.3	MONROE	18.8
BOLIVAR	5.3	MONTGOMERY	17.7
CALHOUN	23.6	NESHOBA	26.2
CARROLL	19.6	NEWTON	18.8
CHICKASAW	18.4	NOXUBEE	-0.4
CHOCTAW	19.9	OKTIBBEHA	47.4
CLAIBORNE	44.3	PANOLA	29.6
CLARKE	27.3	PEARL RIVER	43.9
CLAY	29.0	PERRY	23.2
COAHOMA	1.6	PIKE	25.9
COPIAH	25.0	PONTOTOC	37.9
COVINGTON	35.6	PRENTISS	32.5
DESOTO	68.0	QUITMAN	-12.2
FORREST	32.0	RANKIN	98.4
FRANKLIN	22.6	SCOTT	34.3
GEORGE	45.9	SHARKEY	1.5
GREENE	25.8	SIMPSON	35.9
GRENADA	18.0	SMITH	28.6
HANCOCK	71.0	STONE	38.8
HARRISON	39.5	SUNFLOWER	0.9
HINDS	36.2	TALLAHATCHIE	-5.7
HOLMES	9.8	TATE	22.9
HUMPHREYS	12.0	TIPPAH	27.0
ISSAQUENA	4.7	TISHOMINGO	37.6
ITAWAMBA	36.0	TUNICA	-21.3
JACKSON	54.6	UNION	23.1
JASPER	24.4	WALTHALL	23.0
JEFFERSON	18.3	WARREN	28.6
JEFF DAVIS	26.3	WASHINGTON	15.1
JONES	31.6	WAYNE	34.6
KEMPER	13.1	WEBSTER	15.5
LAFAYETTE	51.0	WILKINSON	13.5
LAMAR	74.4	WINSTON	22.6
LAUDERDALE	27.9	YALOBUSHA	35.8
LAWRENCE	26.9	YAZOO	10.1

Table 41
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
1970 AND 1980
by County and MSA

COUNTY / MSA	1970	1980	COUNTY / MSA	1970	1980
MISSISSIPPI	3.3	2.8	LEAKE	3.0	2.7
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	3.3	3.0	LEE	3.0	2.7
JACKSON MSA	3.4	3.0	LEFLORE	3.2	3.0
PASCAGOULA MSA	3.2	2.8	LINCOLN	3.0	2.7
ADAMS	3.1	2.8	LOWNDES	3.2	2.9
ALCORN	2.9	2.6	MADISON	3.6	3.0
AMITE	3.2	2.5	MARION	3.1	2.7
ATTALA	3.0	2.6	MARSHALL	3.7	3.1
BENTON	2.9	2.7	MONROE	3.1	2.7
BOLIVAR	3.6	3.2	MONTGOMERY	3.1	2.7
CALHOUN	3.0	2.6	NESHOBA	3.0	2.7
CARROLL	3.1	2.7	NEWTON	2.9	2.6
CHICKASAW	3.1	2.8	NOXUBEE	3.3	3.0
CHOCTAW	3.0	2.6	OKTIBBEHA	3.6	3.1
CLAIBORNE	3.3	2.8	PANOLA	3.4	2.7
CLARKE	3.0	2.6	PEARL RIVER	3.1	2.7
CLAY	3.3	2.9	PERRY	3.2	2.8
COAHOMA	3.2	2.9	PIKE	3.0	2.7
COPIAH	3.2	2.8	PONTOTOC	2.9	2.6
COVINGTON	3.3	2.8	PRENTISS	3.0	2.7
DESOTO	3.5	3.1	QUITMAN	3.2	2.9
FORREST	3.1	2.6	RANKIN	3.6	2.9
FRANKLIN	2.9	2.4	SCOTT	3.2	2.8
GEORGE	3.2	2.7	SHARKEY	3.6	3.2
GREENE	3.1	2.9	SIMPSON	3.1	2.7
GRENADA	3.2	2.7	SMITH	3.1	2.6
HANCOCK	2.4	2.0	STONE	3.2	2.8
HARRISON	3.2	2.7	SUNFLOWER	3.6	3.4
HINDS	3.2	2.7	TALLAHATCHIE	3.1	3.0
HOLMES	3.3	2.9	TATE	3.6	3.1
HUMPHREYS	3.4	2.9	TIPPAH	2.8	2.6
ISSAQUENA	3.2	2.8	TISHOMINGO	2.6	2.3
ITAWAMBA	3.0	2.7	TUNICA	3.1	3.2
JACKSON	3.2	2.8	UNION	2.8	2.6
JASPER	3.2	2.8	WALTHALL	3.1	2.8
JEFFERSON	3.5	2.9	WARREN	3.0	2.7
JEFF DAVIS	3.3	2.8	WASHINGTON	3.4	3.0
JONES	3.1	2.6	WAYNE	3.3	2.8
KEMPER	3.3	2.9	WEBSTER	3.0	2.6
LAFAYETTE	3.3	2.8	WILKINSON	3.3	2.7
LAMAR	3.1	2.8	WINSTON	3.1	2.7
LAUDERDALE	3.0	2.7	YALOBUSHA	2.9	2.3
LAWRENCE	3.1	2.7	YAZOO	3.2	2.9

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PER CAPITA INCOME
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COUNTY / MSA	P.C.I.	PERCENT OF U.S.	COUNTY / MSA	P.C.I	PERCENT OF U.S.
MISSISSIPPI	$11,125	67.5	LEAKE	$9,927	60.2
BILOXI/GULFPORT MSA	11,516	69.8	LEE	12,949	78.5
JACKSON MSA	13,572	82.3	LEFLORE	11,339	68.8
PASCAGOULA MSA	10,892	66.1	LINCOLN	9,898	60.0
ADAMS	11,253	68.2	LOWNDES	12,037	73.0
ALCORN	11,261	68.3	MADISON	11,389	69.1
AMITE	8,645	52.4	MARION	9,086	55.1
ATTALA	9,324	56.5	MARSHALL	8,819	53.5
BENTON	8,981	54.5	MONROE	10,961	66.5
BOLIVAR	10,026	60.8	MONTGOMERY	9,675	58.7
CALHOUN	10,109	61.3	NESHOBA	9,527	57.8
CARROLL	8,845	53.6	NEWTON	11,148	67.6
CHICKASAW	10,452	63.4	NOXUBEE	8,664	52.5
CHOCTAW	8,939	54.2	OKTIBBEHA	10,269	62.3
CLAIBORNE	8,092	49.1	PANOLA	9,384	56.9
CLARKE	9,747	59.1	PEARL RIVER	9,545	57.9
CLAY	10,524	63.8	PERRY	10,004	60.7
COAHOMA	10,598	64.3	PIKE	10,092	61.2
COPIAH	9,563	58.0	PONTOTOC	10,967	66.5
COVINGTON	9,286	56.3	PRENTISS	9,255	56.1
DESOTO	12,866	78.0	QUITMAN	9,196	55.8
FORREST	12,027	72.9	RANKIN	12,516	75.9
FRANKLIN	10,199	61.8	SCOTT	10,445	63.3
GEORGE	9,233	56.0	SHARKEY	10,946	66.4
GREENE	8,028	48.7	SIMPSON	9,466	57.4
GRENADA	11,976	72.6	SMITH	10,072	61.1
HANCOCK	10,266	62.3	STONE	10,022	60.8
HARRISON	11,761	71.3	SUNFLOWER	10,015	60.7
HINDS	14,417	87.4	TALLAHATCHIE	8,735	53.0
HOLMES	7,950	48.2	TATE	11,356	68.9
HUMPHREYS	11,735	71.2	TIPPAH	10,381	63.0
ISSAQUENA	11,154	67.6	TISHOMINGO	9,994	60.6
ITAWAMBA	10,009	60.7	TUNICA	9,594	58.2
JACKSON	10,892	66.1	UNION	10,555	64.0
JASPER	9,317	56.5	WALTHALL	8,099	49.1
JEFFERSON	7,639	46.3	WARREN	13,046	79.1
JEFF DAVIS	7,844	47.6	WASHINGTON	10,984	66.6
JONES	11,120	67.4	WAYNE	9,039	54.8
KEMPER	7,822	47.4	WEBSTER	10,613	64.4
LAFAYETTE	10,343	62.7	WILKINSON	8,772	53.2
LAMAR	9,651	58.5	WINSTON	10,347	62.7
LAUDERDALE	13,431	81.4	YALOBUSHA	9,708	58.9
LAWRENCE	9,731	59.0	YAZOO	10,956	66.4

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	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	14.8	12.1	15.6	14.8	13.5
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	19.0	17.8	28.3	28.9	35.9
FARM INCOME	0.9	0.7	10.9	3.9	7.9
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.2	0.1	***	1.0	0.5
MANUFACTURING	16.3	33.4	18.8	14.2	13.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	16.9	1.2	8.9	3.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.2	16.5	17.6	5.3	10.1
NONMANUFACTURING	***	35.9	***	37.3	***
MINING	5.4	0.0	***	0.0	***
CONSTRUCTION	***	2.6	2.1	4.1	3.4
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	***	2.6	0.6	1.5	0.9
RETAIL TRADE	8.1	7.3	3.4	6.8	3.9
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.4
SERVICES	14.1	9.8	6.7	9.8	7.2
GOVERNMENT	8.7	8.0	7.9	9.3	9.8

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	12.5	12.8	16.8	10.0	13.2
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	25.6	24.7	33.0	17.6	25.0
FARM INCOME	11.8	4.1	18.3	2.4	7.3
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	1.7	0.8	***	0.2	0.5
MANUFACTURING	13.2	28.2	***	44.2	24.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.8	9.9	***	8.8	4.6
DURABLE GOODS	7.4	18.2	***	35.5	19.4
NONMANUFACTURING	35.2	***	***	25.6	***
MINING	0.0	***	***	0.0	***
CONSTRUCTION	1.6	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.9
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.7	4.8	1.9	3.7	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.7	2.0	0.8	1.8	0.8
RETAIL TRADE	5.4	4.7	4.0	5.1	4.1
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.8
SERVICES	9.1	5.9	4.8	6.2	8.4
GOVERNMENT	11.6	7.9	8.5	6.0	10.5

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	7.8	11.9	10.6	15.9	13.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	16.7	25.6	17.5	24.3	27.7
FARM INCOME	5.1	1.8	1.2	11.8	9.0
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2
MANUFACTURING	8.7	27.5	42.7	8.0	18.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	17.6	24.8	4.0	9.1
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	9.9	17.9	4.0	9.7
NONMANUFACTURING	***	33.0	27.9	39.1	31.3
MINING	0.1	3.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
CONSTRUCTION	6.8	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.4
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	***	3.9	1.9	2.3	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	0.8	1.2	1.5	3.4	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	2.5	4.2	4.6	6.1	5.6
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	0.8	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.5
SERVICES	***	9.1	9.3	11.6	7.3
GOVERNMENT	14.3	7.3	6.7	11.3	10.7

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	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	12.8	12.5	14.1	13.2	17.2
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	28.9	16.0	17.6	29.9	34.2
FARM INCOME	10.5	1.9	0.5	4.7	4.8
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3
MANUFACTURING	14.1	26.3	9.9	14.4	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.1	10.2	6.4	1.7	1.7
DURABLE GOODS	6.1	16.1	3.5	12.7	4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	33.4	***	57.7	37.8	***
MINING	0.5	***	0.4	0.7	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	5.0	6.3	3.8	1.0	1.2
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.1	3.8	4.5	9.2	***
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	7.2	3.9	0.7	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	4.3	6.8	9.2	4.6	6.2
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.0	***	3.7	1.4	2.5
SERVICES	5.3	10.2	15.6	9.4	***
GOVERNMENT	8.9	6.3	16.5	10.6	8.8

	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	11.9	10.4	13.5	12.3	12.8
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	36.5	15.5	16.3	18.3	12.8
FARM INCOME	12.1	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.4
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1
MANUFACTURING	6.4	29.2	20.3	7.3	7.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	6.8	***	3.5	2.6
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	22.4	***	3.7	4.9
NONMANUFACTURING	30.8	41.5	49.2	61.6	66.4
MINING	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.3	8.7	2.0	3.4	3.9
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	3.6	3.1	2.5	5.1	6.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	2.2	0.7	2.7	5.6
RETAIL TRADE	3.9	6.6	4.1	7.6	7.4
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.2	7.9
SERVICES	6.5	9.4	17.8	12.3	18.8
GOVERNMENT	12.0	8.1	21.1	27.3	15.8

	HOLMES	HUMPHREY	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	13.1	9.6	13.0	10.7	10.1
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	37.6	19.4	18.1	21.3	15.1
FARM INCOME	8.8	37.0	47.7	7.1	0.2
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	1.1	1.0	2.8	0.5	0.4
MANUFACTURING	10.0	9.5	***	24.4	37.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.9	9.3	0.0	8.4	10.7
DURABLE GOODS	8.1	0.2	***	15.9	27.2
NONMANUFACTURING	29.5	***	***	36.0	36.3
MINING	0.5	***	***	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	0.6	1.4	***	9.1	4.6
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.1	3.5	4.8	3.7	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	2.9	1.8	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	5.1	3.9	0.9	4.0	5.1
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.5	1.4	***	1.0	1.7
SERVICES	7.9	6.0	2.8	6.0	9.1
GOVERNMENT	10.3	5.7	4.2	10.4	11.7

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	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFF DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	14.8	9.2	14.7	13.7	17.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	28.6	44.6	31.1	20.0	35.4
FARM INCOME	7.2	7.7	7.8	3.4	5.5
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.7
MANUFACTURING	10.9	7.9	12.0	15.7	11.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.4	***	3.6	3.2	6.2
DURABLE GOODS	9.5	***	8.5	12.5	5.0
NONMANUFACTURING	38.4	30.2	33.6	47.1	***
MINING	5.6	0.1	1.0	4.0	***
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	1.0	3.1	3.3	2.4
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	5.5	6.1	4.7	4.6	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.6	0.9	0.7	3.1	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	5.5	2.8	6.3	7.0	3.5
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.5	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.4
SERVICES	6.5	4.5	6.0	10.7	7.4
GOVERNMENT	9.1	13.8	10.6	12.5	11.2

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	12.7	12.6	12.8	10.0	14.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	16.8	22.1	17.2	25.4	27.7
FARM INCOME	1.0	7.2	0.7	2.3	11.9
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
MANUFACTURING	9.9	14.6	14.0	31.2	14.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.1	8.7	3.9	26.7	11.4
DURABLE GOODS	8.8	5.9	10.1	4.5	3.2
NONMANUFACTURING	59.4	43.2	55.1	30.9	31.0
MINING	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.1
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.7	7.3	6.3	2.5	3.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.8	4.4	0.4	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	7.8	5.1	8.0	3.5	7.7
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.6	1.4	2.9	0.9	1.9
SERVICES	15.0	15.9	16.7	12.7	6.5
GOVERNMENT	28.1	7.5	14.3	8.3	7.6

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	10.2	14.2	15.4	10.9	16.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	10.9	20.7	21.0	14.5	20.3
FARM INCOME	0.7	6.1	0.9	0.8	2.1
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
MANUFACTURING	31.0	10.4	14.4	23.2	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.1	3.0	1.4	9.8	5.7
DURABLE GOODS	19.9	7.4	13.0	13.4	7.2
NONMANUFACTURING	46.8	47.9	47.9	50.4	48.0
MINING	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.2	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.7	3.9
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	3.9	3.7	3.6	5.3	2.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.1	4.7	3.5	3.0	3.9
RETAIL TRADE	7.4	7.4	13.0	7.7	12.8
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.7
SERVICES	16.9	13.6	12.5	10.9	12.0
GOVERNMENT	5.5	12.0	7.6	16.5	8.6

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	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	17.5	11.3	12.0	15.6	11.5
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.9	33.6	18.9	32.0	19.5
FARM INCOME	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.5	5.8
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.5	0.3	0.5	***	0.2
MANUFACTURING	8.9	15.5	32.6	9.6	22.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.5	15.8	2.0	7.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.4	12.0	16.7	7.5	15.0
NONMANUFACTURING	43.7	36.4	32.8	***	40.2
MINING	3.0	0.1	0.5	***	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	4.7	3.1	2.7	3.0	4.3
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	3.9	3.7	4.6	3.5	6.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.6	5.2	5.4	7.2	5.2
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.1
SERVICES	9.5	10.3	8.7	10.7	11.3
GOVERNMENT	10.1	10.7	6.8	9.7	8.4

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIV
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	13.3	14.7	12.2	12.2	16.5
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	26.2	31.3	19.6	24.0	30.0
FARM INCOME	7.9	8.7	0.8	4.9	2.9
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.1	***	0.5	***	0.3
MANUFACTURING	22.9	15.9	12.0	21.3	7.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.7	4.1	4.2	12.8	4.1
DURABLE GOODS	16.2	11.8	7.8	8.4	3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	29.6	***	54.9	***	42.6
MINING	0.0	***	0.1	***	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.4
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.0	2.8	1.5	4.1	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.8	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	5.8	4.6	6.3	6.4	7.6
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.5
SERVICES	8.8	7.1	8.7	9.5	13.7
GOVERNMENT	8.2	9.2	33.5	8.5	10.4

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	9.3	13.3	10.4	11.9	14.7
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	24.1	25.3	18.2	22.0	33.3
FARM INCOME	6.4	1.2	3.7	2.6	14.1
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.8
MANUFACTURING	35.2	15.3	43.3	27.1	7.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	29.6	6.9	3.4	17.3	4.6
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	8.4	39.9	9.8	3.0
NONMANUFACTURING	25.0	44.6	23.9	36.2	***
MINING	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	***
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.7	2.6	3.8	0.9
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.2	5.3	1.9	5.1	2.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	2.8	1.7	1.0	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	4.0	8.6	4.5	6.4	6.0
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.9	1.8
SERVICES	4.5	10.8	6.1	8.0	6.0
GOVERNMENT	8.7	10.6	5.7	10.0	9.9

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	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	12.6	10.7	11.9	13.2	10.5
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	13.1	19.5	23.0	24.5	20.0
FARM INCOME	1.9	10.6	31.0	8.8	16.1
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.1
MANUFACTURING	13.3	28.7	3.4	16.8	28.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	19.4	***	1.5	7.4
DURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.2	***	15.4	21.3
NONMANUFACTURING	59.1	30.2	***	36.5	24.7
MINING	0.4	0.1	***	0.8	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	4.2	2.1	0.8	3.2	1.2
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	13.2	3.9	3.4	3.1	6.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.6	2.0	2.6	1.6	0.5
RETAIL TRADE	5.8	5.2	3.7	6.6	3.1
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	4.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	0.8
SERVICES	12.2	6.7	8.0	8.7	5.5
GOVERNMENT	12.6	8.2	9.5	10.1	6.6

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	11.2	10.1	13.7	12.4	11.4
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	28.1	20.0	33.0	26.3	20.4
FARM INCOME	5.8	16.7	14.2	3.8	1.6
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.5	***	1.8	0.2	0.1
MANUFACTURING	15.1	14.7	5.6	20.2	33.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	8.9	2.0	9.8	7.1
DURABLE GOODS	12.3	5.8	3.6	10.4	26.6
NONMANUFACTURING	***	***	31.8	37.0	***
MINING	***	0.1	0.0	0.0	***
CONSTRUCTION	***	1.0	1.4	2.5	3.7
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.5	1.6	1.2	3.0	4.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	***	2.7	0.9	2.4
RETAIL TRADE	5.2	4.5	3.8	8.0	5.7
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.6
SERVICES	10.1	6.1	10.7	9.7	8.4
GOVERNMENT	12.8	16.6	10.5	10.8	7.1

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	14.5	14.8	14.1	16.0	13.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	25.2	27.6	19.6	32.1	18.1
FARM INCOME	0.9	24.3	2.2	5.3	1.7
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	***	1.2	0.6	***	0.2
MANUFACTURING	24.2	6.3	31.2	10.2	15.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.4	***	5.7	1.9	6.7
DURABLE GOODS	12.8	***	25.5	8.3	8.4
NONMANUFACTURING	***	25.9	32.3	***	51.9
MINING	***	0.1	0.2	***	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.9	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.3
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	5.0	2.3	3.1	4.4	4.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	5.8	4.2	6.0	6.0	7.0
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
SERVICES	9.6	6.3	7.5	9.2	11.9
GOVERNMENT	6.7	7.2	9.9	9.4	22.3

TABLE 43

1988 PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCE

PERCENT EACH SOURCE - STATE, COUNTIES AND MSAS

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	[illegible]	KINSTON
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	11.9	13.8	14.9	12.0	16.3
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	20.6	24.3	25.0	32.5	23.1
FARM INCOME	6.5	9.5	4.2	4.8	2.3
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.8	0.4	0.2	***	0.1
MANUFACTURING	13.7	11.1	26.7	14.9	28.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.3	1.8	9.0	***	5.8
DURABLE GOODS	8.4	9.3	17.7	***	22.7
NONMANUFACTURING	46.5	40.9	28.9	***	29.7
MINING	0.1	6.6	0.1	***	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	2.1	3.9	2.3	1.5	3.0
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	7.7	2.7	3.4	5.2	4.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.5	3.6	1.5	3.4	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	7.0	7.5	4.3	5.2	4.8
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.4
SERVICES	12.4	5.4	6.9	7.9	5.8
GOVERNMENT	10.4	8.4	8.8	10.2	8.0

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	G-G MSA	JXN MSA
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	13.6	14.5	12.5	13.0
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	27.4	22.8	18.0	13.4
FARM INCOME	2.4	15.7	0.2	0.7
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
MANUFACTURING	26.2	13.0	9.3	8.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.2	10.0	***	3.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.9	3.0	***	5.7
NONMANUFACTURING	30.1	33.2	59.7	63.9
MINING	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	2.9	1.5	3.2	3.9
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.3	3.4	4.7	7.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	3.2	2.4	5.7
RETAIL TRADE	5.2	4.8	7.0	7.5
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	2.4	1.6	2.8	7.0
SERVICES	5.7	9.5	13.1	17.2
GOVERNMENT	9.5	7.2	26.3	14.8

	MISSISSIPPI
INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENT	12.6
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	19.2
FARM INCOME	3.5
FORESTRY, FISHING, & OTHER	0.4
MANUFACTURING	17.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5
DURABLE GOODS	10.6
NONMANUFACTURING	47.2
MINING	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	3.3
TRANSP. & PUBLIC UTIL.	4.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.3
RETAIL TRADE	6.7
FIN., INSUR., & REAL EST.	3.1
SERVICES	12.1
GOVERNMENT	13.3

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,

* BASED ON EARNINGS AT PLACE OF WORK OR RECIEPT, NOT ADJUSTED FOR RESIDENCY.

*** DATA DO NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR DISCLOSURE.

EARNINGS ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS USED TO CALCULATE PERCENTAGES

Table 44
MISSISSIPPI
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990*	1991*
Manufacturing							
Food & Kindred	311	313	295	293	300	290	286
Textiles	289	295	300	304	326	328	336
Apparel	180	188	201	205	209	219	227
Lumber & Wood	283	291	315	317	328	342	353
Furn. & Fixt.	233	235	301	311	310	347	370
Paper & Allied	415	437	559	565	587	654	701
Print. & Pub.	321	327	338	355	365	376	388
Chemicals & Allied	475	475	510	529	540	561	579
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	530	519	603	***	***	***	***
Rubb. & Misc. Plast.	293	281	348	357	376	404	428
Leath. & Leath. Prod.	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Stone, Clay & Glass	366	375	362	365	380	375	377
Primary Metals	524	462	405	415	426	374	349
Fabricated Metals	319	391	377	394	412	435	454
Machinery, Except Elec	359	363	402	432	438	467	490
Electrical Machinery	550	507	384	411	400	332	292
Transp. Equip.	433	464	455	469	451	467	471
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	350	354	350	333	357	347	346
Miscellaneous Mfg.	421	462	348	371	411	369	358
Nonmanufacturing							
Mining	544	587	597	465	466	448	421
Construction	326	335	343	326	345	344	347
Transportation & Pub.	465	477	493	447	465	460	457
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	275	278	286	236	303	279	281
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	387	413	430	374	386	386	382
Service & Misc.	287	297	306	300	316	320	326
Public Admin.	326	347	363	292	304	297	287

* Projections using known data from MISSISSIPPI COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 1985-1989.
More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication.
see notes in back of this publication.
*** Data did not meet criteria for publication.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military personnel.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D.O.T. CODE	A code number from the DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuing job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.
INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also used to update staffing patterns and project future needs.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years of age or older who are working or seeking work.
PLANNING YEAR	The period from July 1st of the numbered year through June 30th of the following year. For example, PY 1988 would run from July 1988 through June 1989.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted statistically to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	Money payable to an individual with respect to his/her unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	A program, administered by the state and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM ERA VETERAN	A veteran of U.S. military service who served more than 180 days on active duty any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Gulf Coast SDA

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SDA

Annual Planning Information - Mississippi SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

Population - Personal Income Data

Occupational Employment and Job Openings, 1984-1996